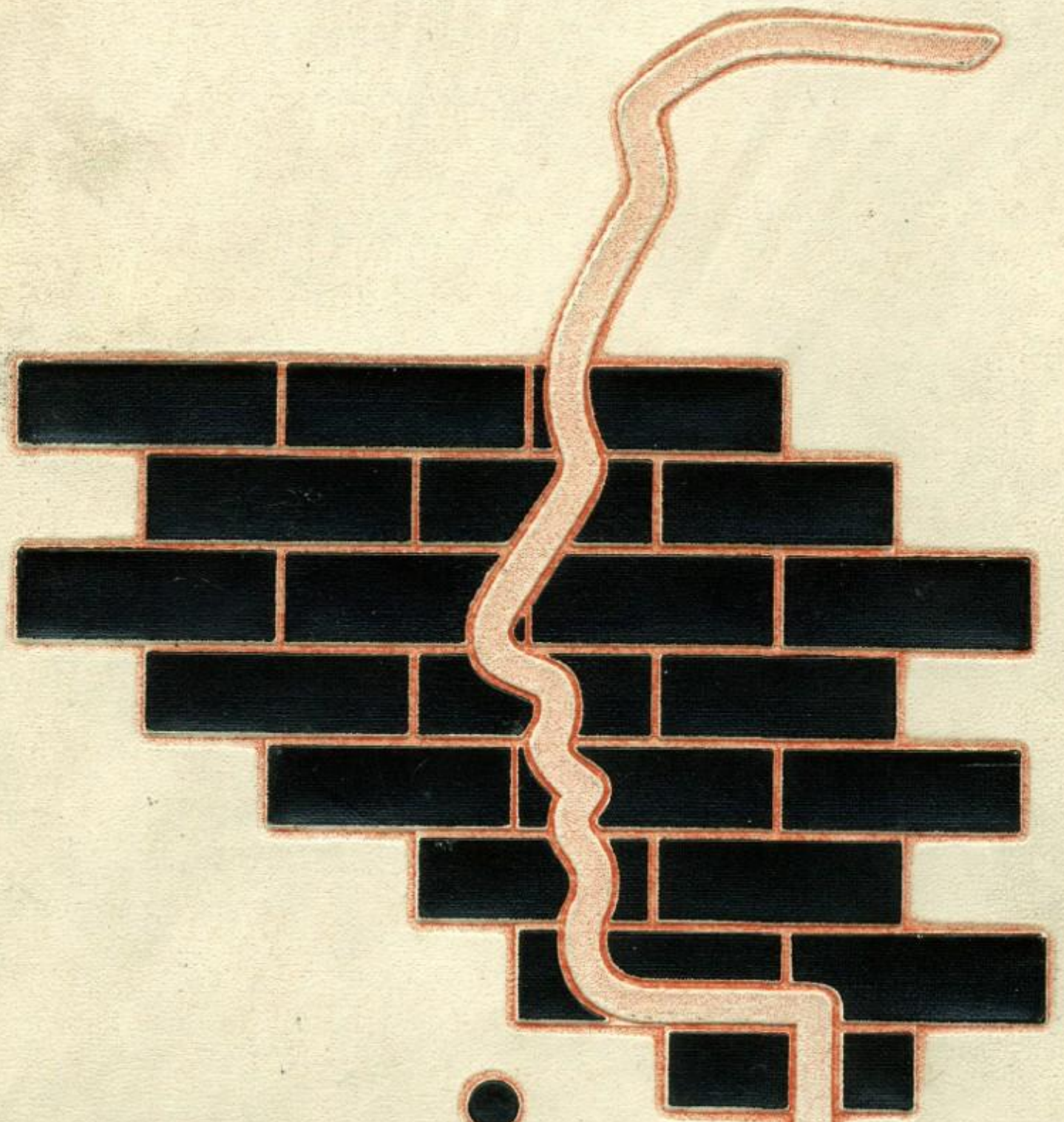

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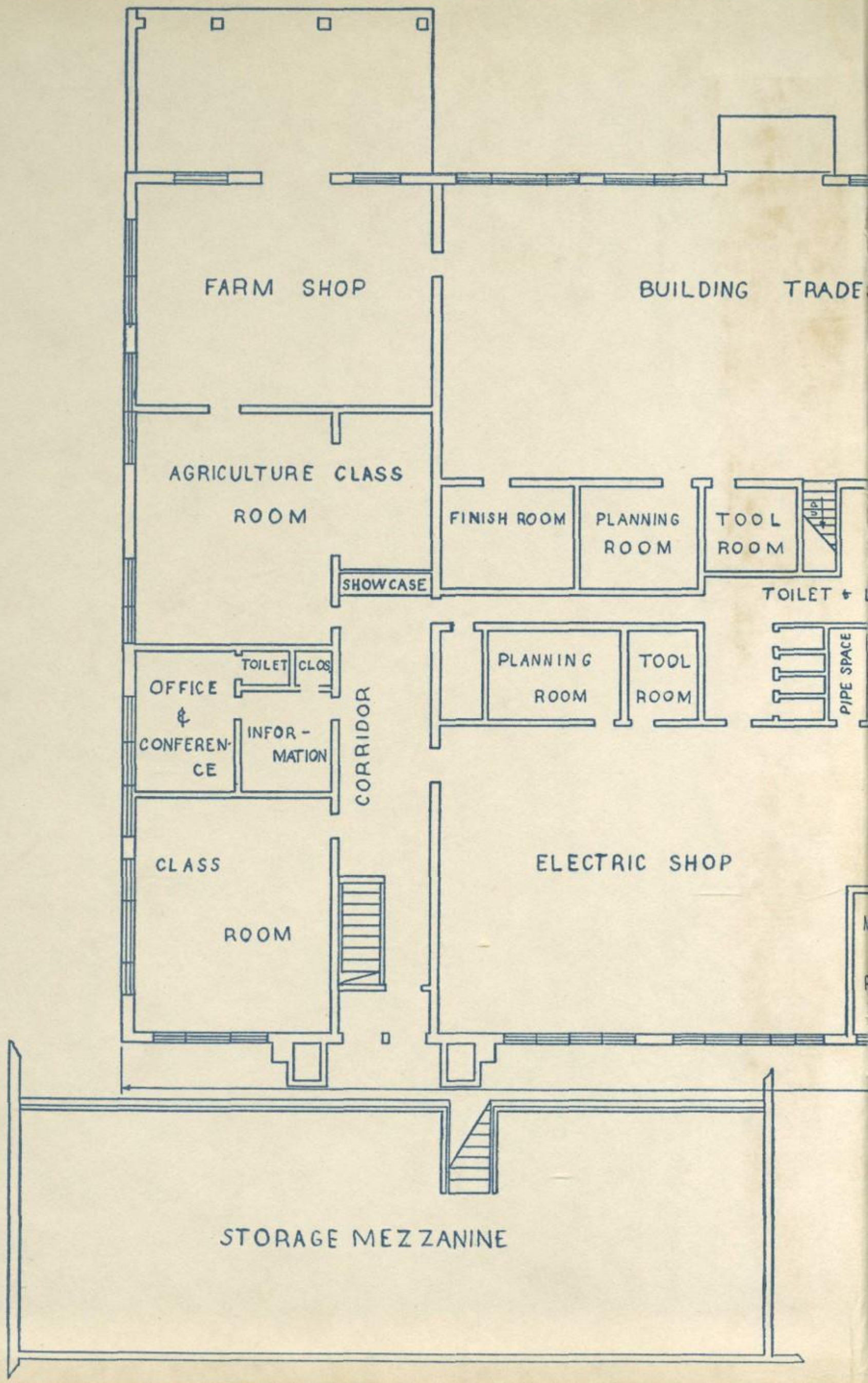
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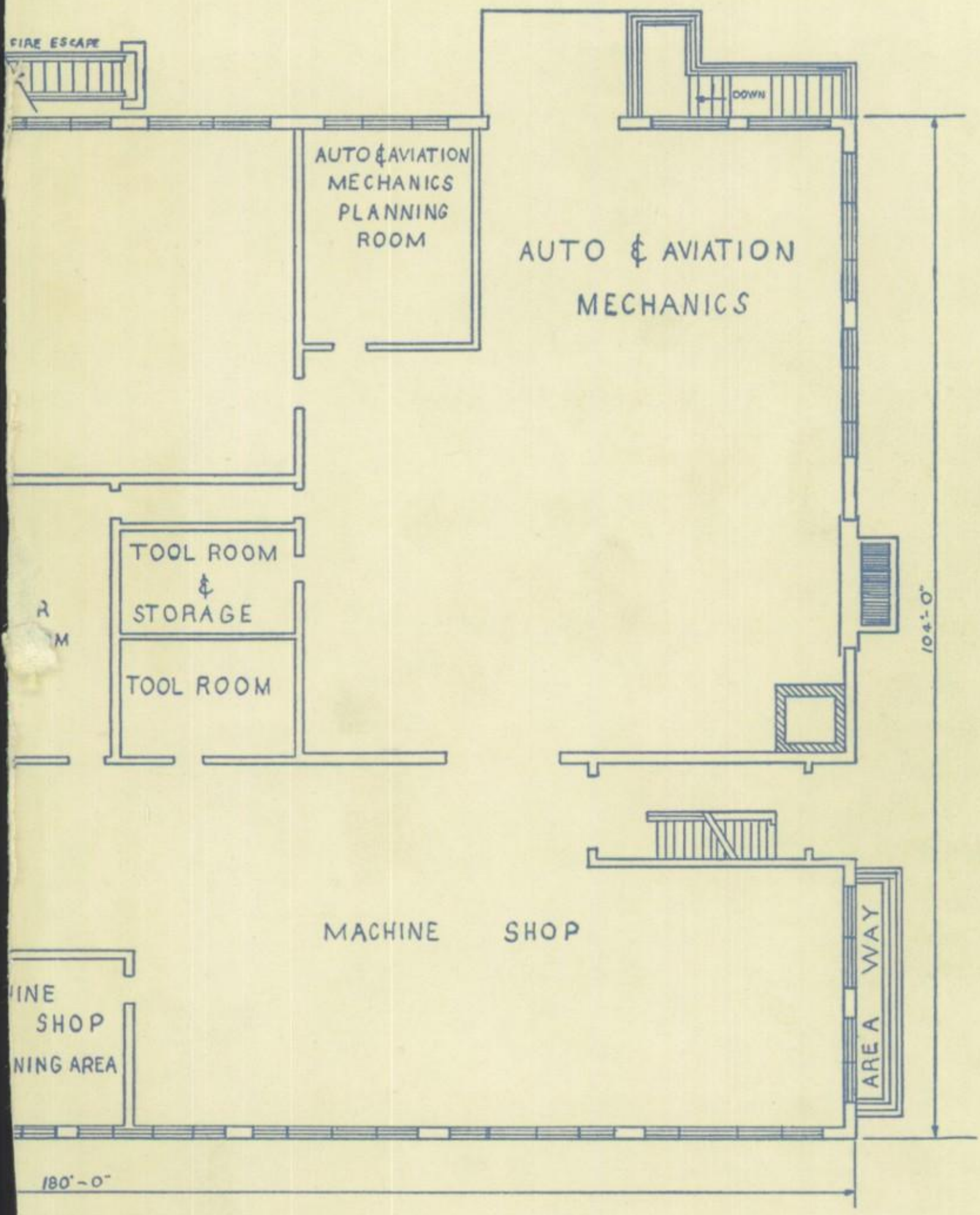

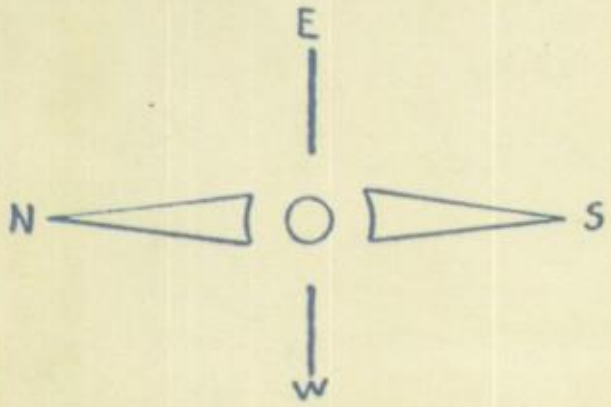

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FOREWORD

The seniors of '50 are leaving MtVTHS with many memories. During our four years we have witnessed many things which we will long remember, and especially will we remember the erection of our new vocational building. We have watched this project grow, step by step, into a beautiful new building. But what is probably more important than the erection of this building, is the building of character, citizenship, leadership, and scholarship. Even though we build a new building only every fifteen years or so, however, MtVTHS is continually building boys and girls into the community's citizens of tomorrow. We, the class of '50, are proud of the part that we have played in helping to promote better citizenship and character building in our school.

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DEDICATION

The Class of '50 proudly dedicates this Vernois to the "record-wrecking" Mt.VTHS RAMS and to their coach, Stanley Changnon, who made these boys champions not only in basketball but in character and sportsmanship as well. These boys, willing to make sacrifices and do without individual honors, won not only a gold trophy for their school and community, but proved that through sportsmanship and teamwork and with the superb training of Coach Changnon and his staff—they were able to retain the title of State Champions for the second consecutive season.

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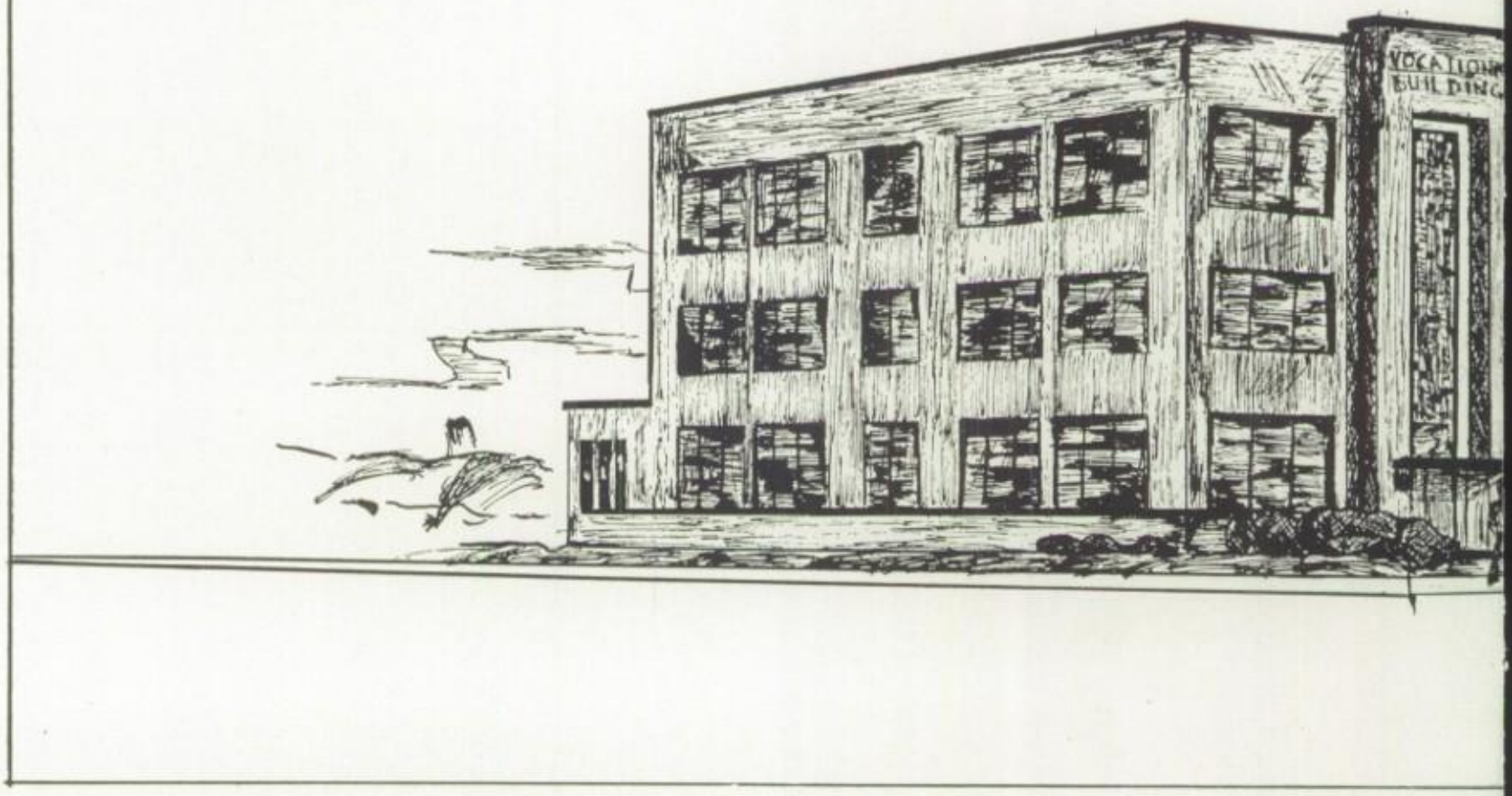

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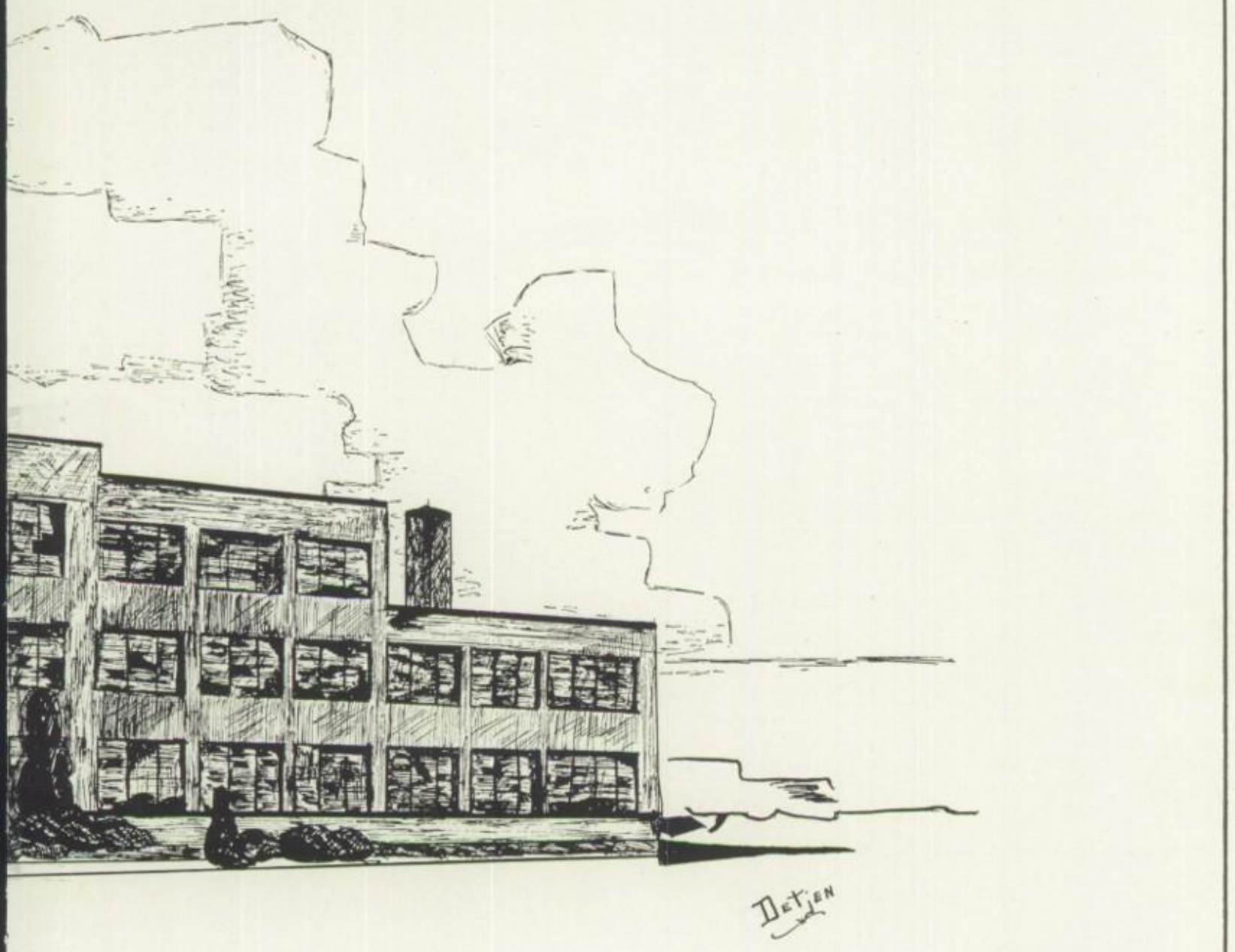

The vocational building is at last a reality and not just an architect's sketch. The need for a new vocational building was known before the war and the first bond issue was voted on and passed early in 1942. Then came the war and the plans were put aside for the duration. In the fall of '48, it was necessary to vote additional bonds in order to meet the higher costs of material and construction.

In the spring of '49, construction was started on the new building, and all year long we have watched it grow until today we can see it nearing completion. In all probability, the building will be ready for use for the fall term of '50.

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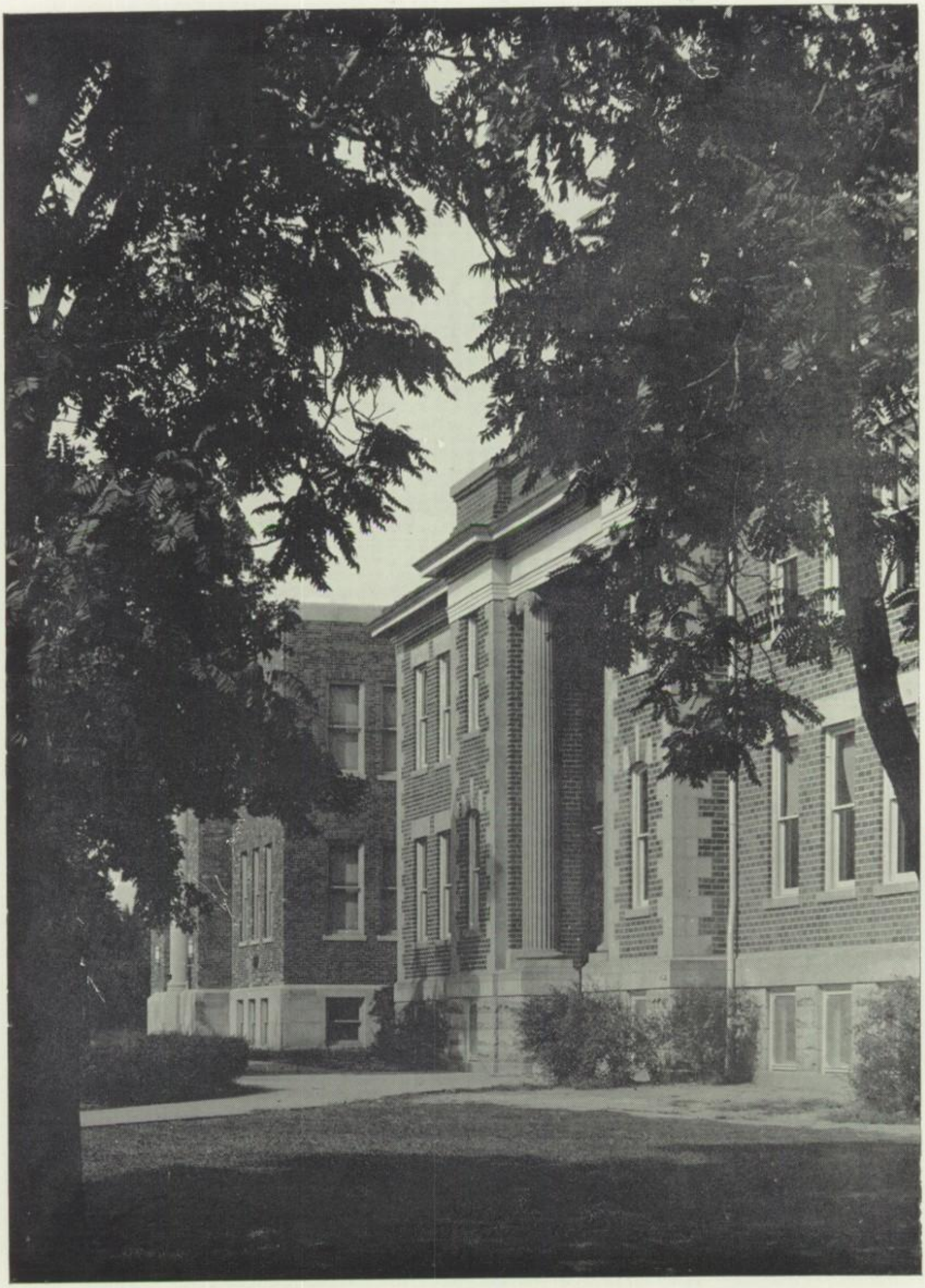
Our First Building—1905



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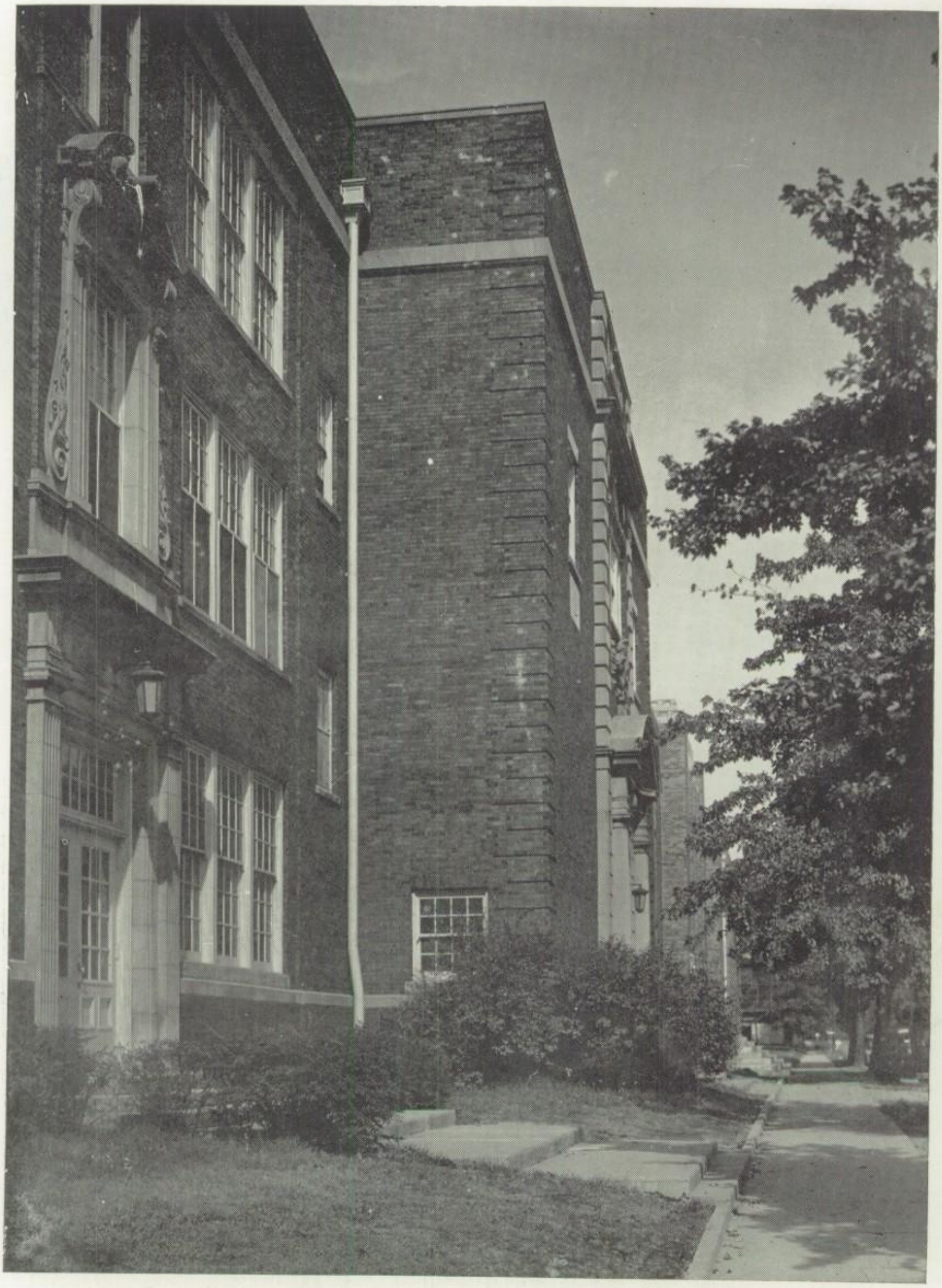

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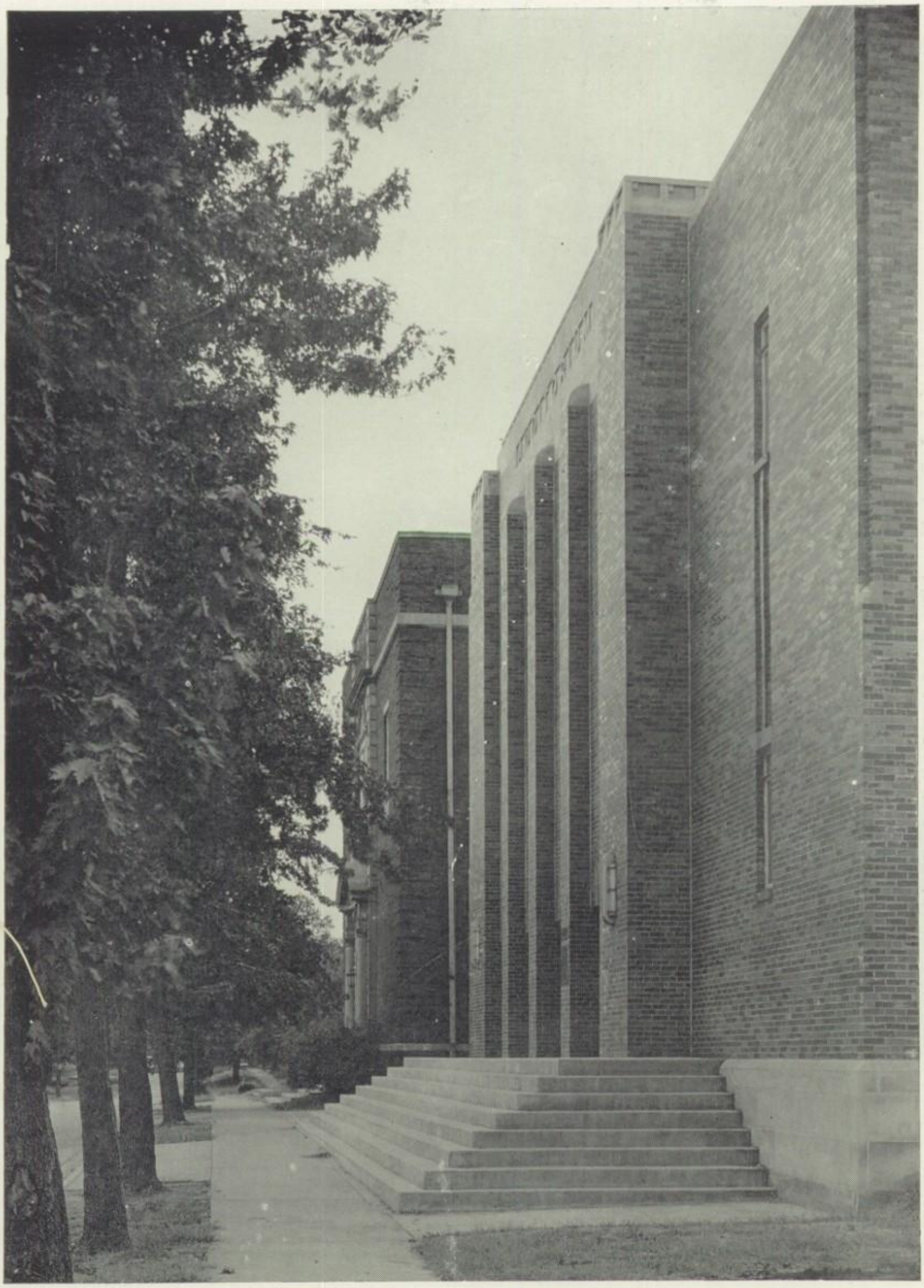

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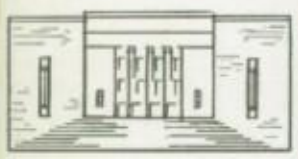

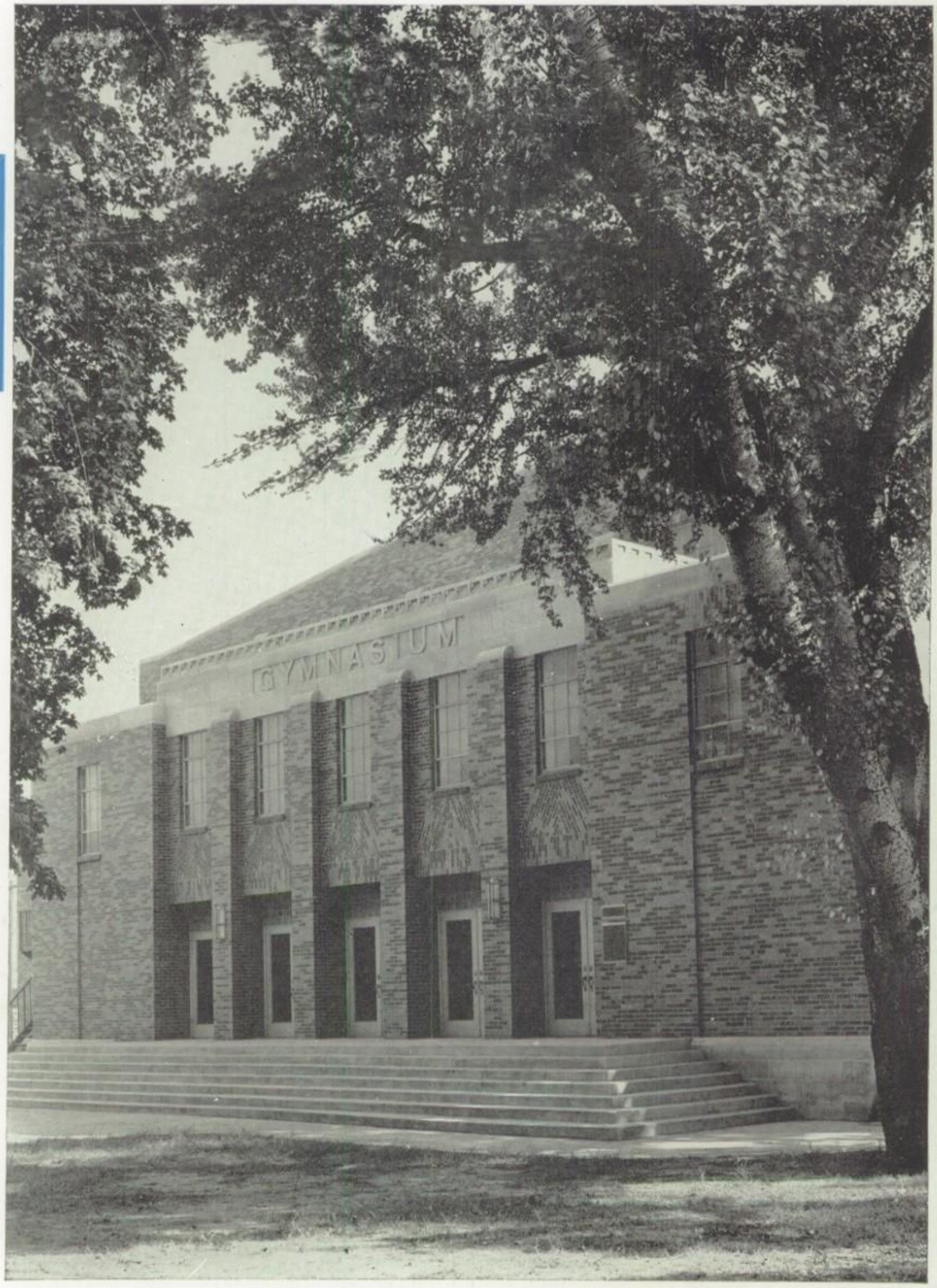

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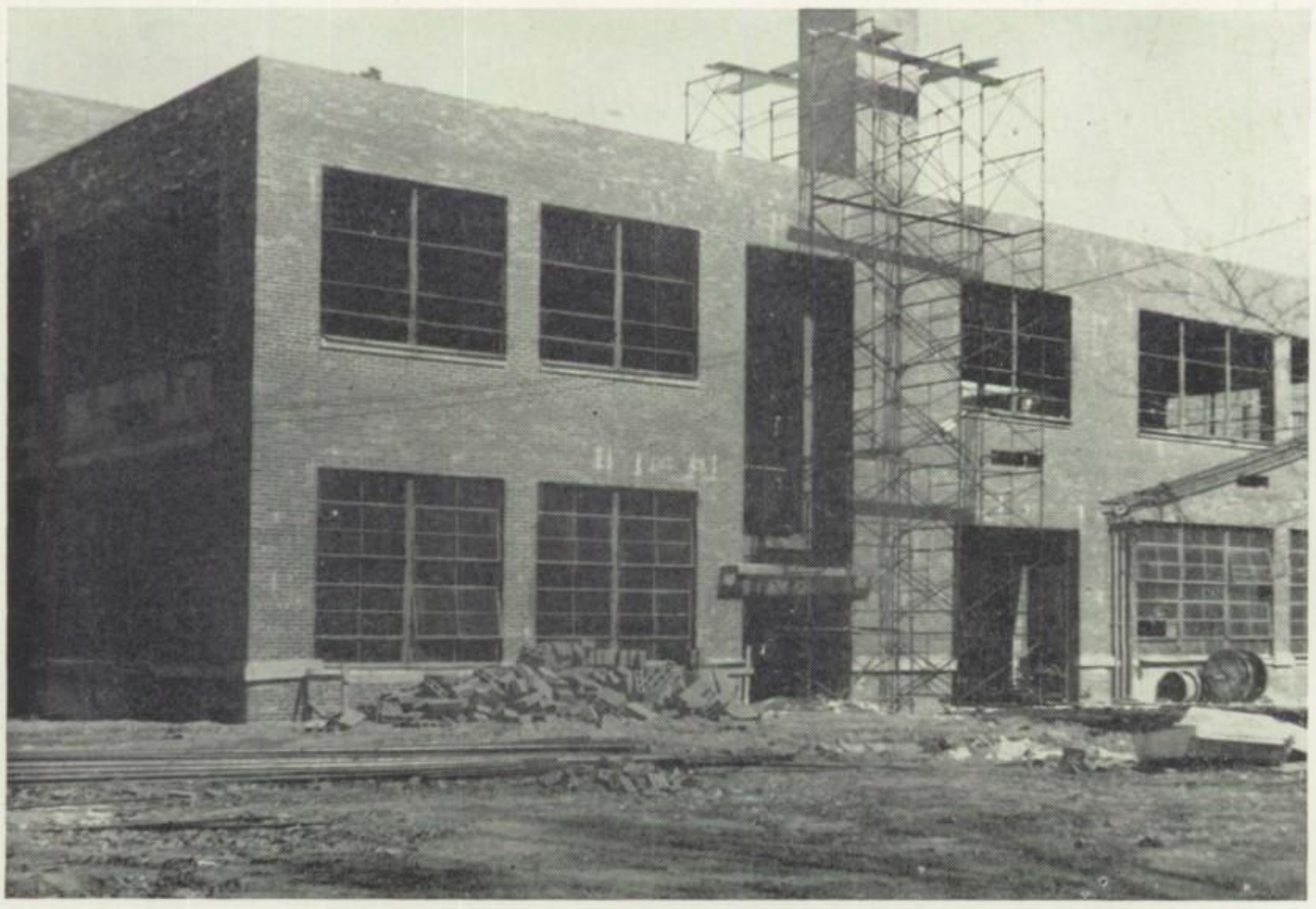

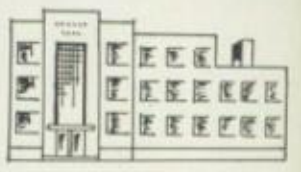

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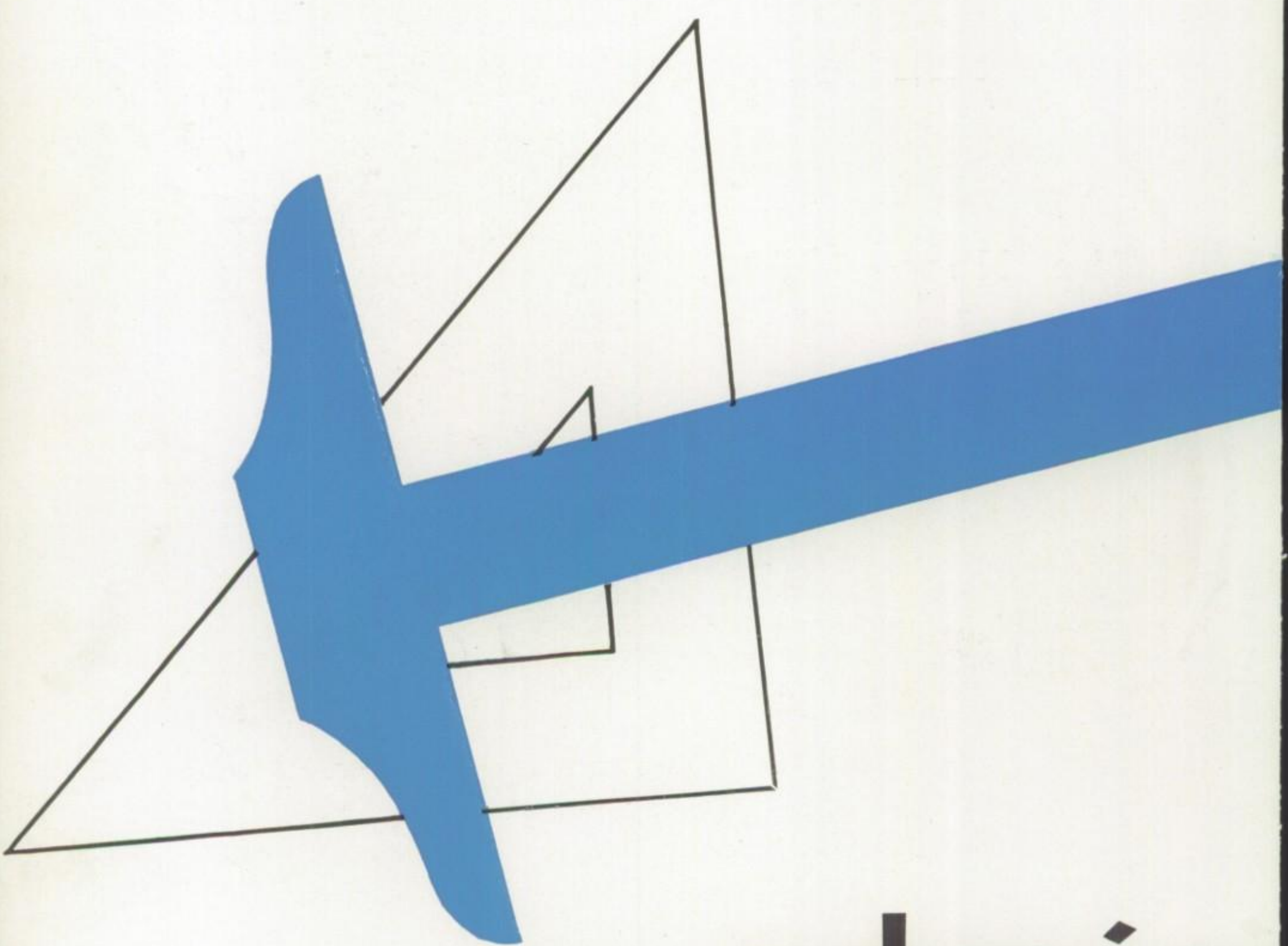

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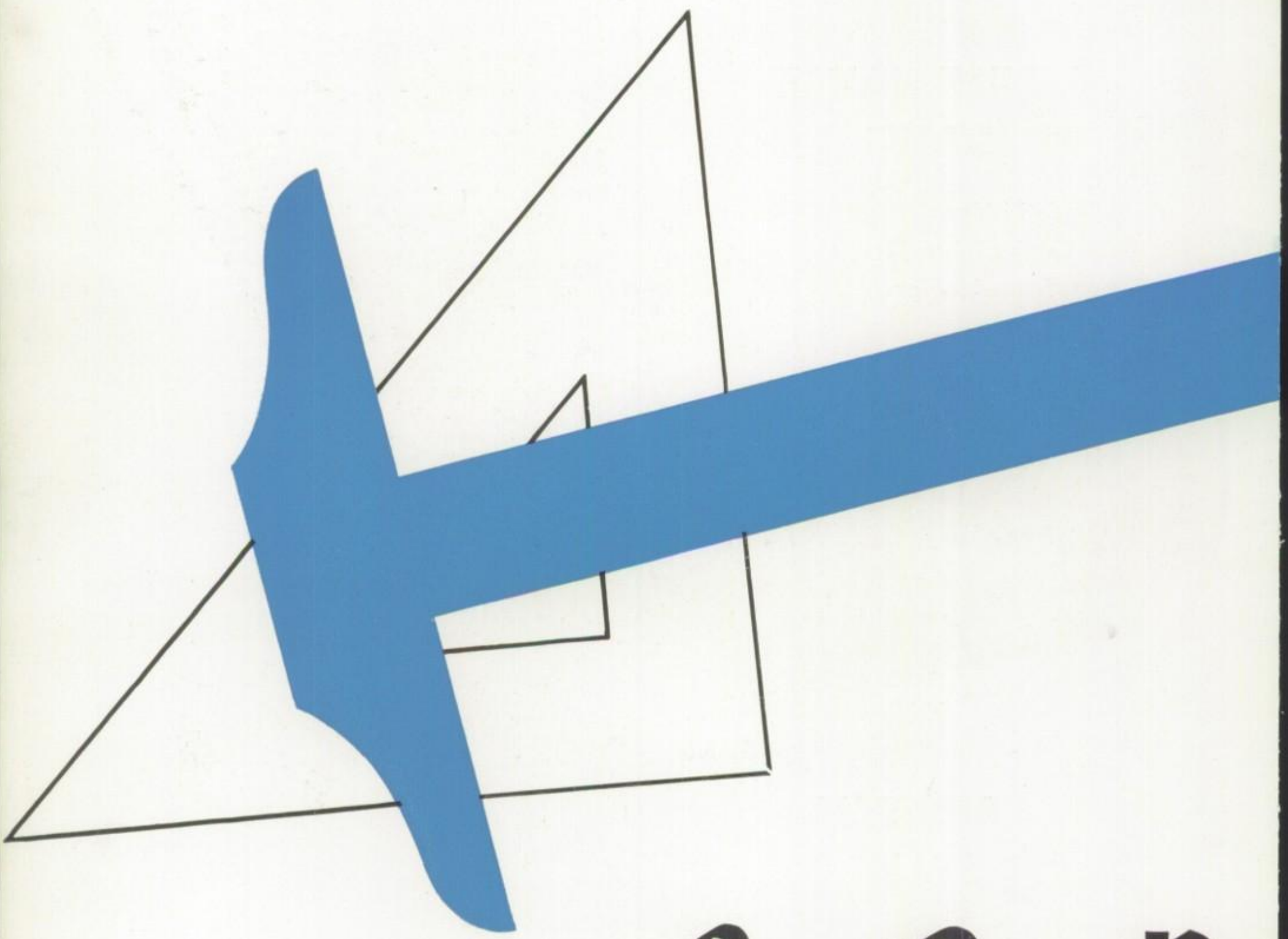

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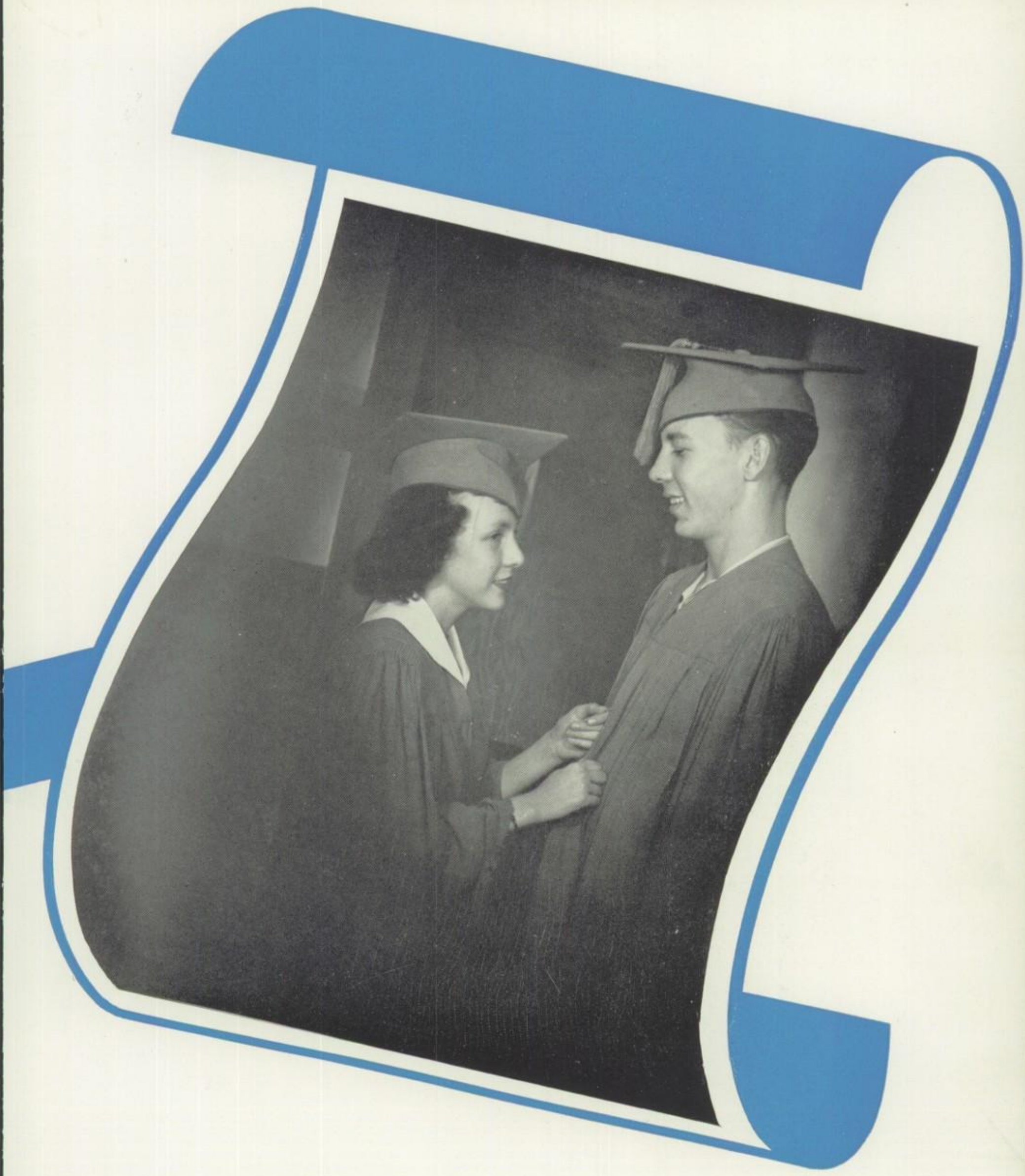

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Election to the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools is the final evidence of a successful high school career. Seniors only are eligible for membership to this society corresponding in importance to Phi Beta Kappa in colleges. Its members must excel in service, character, and leadership, and must have a four point average in scholarship. The entire faculty chooses those who deserve membership, which is limited to not more than ten per cent of the senior class. On Honors' Day newly-elected members are initiated by alumni members.

In the picture at the right are the twenty-four seniors from this year's class who have been elected to the Honor Society. Left to right, first row: Margaret Fry, Ann Talbott, Pat Keck, Betty Mitchell, Elizabeth Leevy, Wilma Milliner, Mary Jo Skinner, and Olive Dell McEfee. Second row: Frances Bennett, Mary Catherine Hopkins, Barbara Fitzjerrells, Doris Hertenstein, Dorothy Harlow, Becky Dodson, Jean Mitchell, and Marjorie Cullins. Third row: Dolores Purcell, Betty Anthis, Charles Highsmith, Harold Dycus, Haynes Hawkins, David Brown, Ronald Gowler, and Kathryn Hampton.

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BETTY LEE ALEXANDER

Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Pep Club 3; Honor Roll 1; French Club 4.

BETTY ANTHIS

Student Council 4; Student Council Officer 4; All School Play 3; State Press Meet 4; Southern Illinois Press Conference 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Officer 3; Thespian Society 3, 4; Thespian Officer 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Departmental Editor Vernois News 3; Editor-in-chief Vernois News 4; Editor Student Directory 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Leader's Class 2, 3; Operetta 3, 4; District Press Conference 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

BILL AYERS

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BARBARA NELL BAKER

Library Assistant 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Plays 2, 3; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spanish Club Officer 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; P.E. Assistant 3; All School Play 2; Prompter 3; Vocational Department Assistant 4; Vernois News 3; Typist 4; Southern Illinois Press Conference 3, 4; District Press Conference 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

WILLIAM BARVA

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Football 1, 2, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Band 2; Latin Club 4.

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JAMES H. BOLERJACK JR.

McLeansboro High School 2; Freshman Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4.

NORMA JEAN BOND

ANITA BOSTER
Mimeograph Operator 4; Home Economic Club 4.

DONA JEAN BOSWELL
Art Club 3; Style Show 3, 4.

JACQUELINE BOSWELL

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GLADYS RUTH BREAZEALE
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DON BREEZE
Football 2; Boxing and Wrestling 2; Athletic Manager 3.

BOBBY BROWN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

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NORMA LOU BUMPUS

BARBARA JANE BUFORD
Class Officer 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Usher 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Ensembles 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Art activities 1, 2, 3; Scholastics Key 3; Leaders Class 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Meet 3; Student Council 1; Open House Demonstration 3.

SENIORS

MINNIE E. BURTON
Vernois Art Staff 3, 4; Assistant Art Editor 4; Marionette Show 3, 4; Art Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Art Club Officer 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Typist 4; Style Show 2, 3; Radio Programs 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Home Economics Club 4; Southern Illinois Press Meet.

MILDRED BYARD
Style Show 2, 4.

THELMA CAMPBELL

JO ANN CARNAHAN
G.A.A. 2; Marionette Show 3; Art Club 3; Art Club Officer 3; Vernois News 4; Art Sales 3.

MARCIA CHAPMAN
Blewett 1, 2; Soldan-Blewett 3, St. Louis, Mo; Senior A Capella Choir 1, 2; Year Book Representative 1, 2; Agora Representative 3.

BETTY JEAN CARR
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; District Music Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Spanish Club 3.

GLEN WILLIAM CLARK
Bluford High School 2.

ALETTA CLARK
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Christmas Musical 2; Mimeograph Operator 4.

DAVE CARROLL

MELVIN NELSON COCHRANE

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Track 1, 2; Football 2; Latin Club.

CHARLES CRIM
Boxing and Wrestling 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Drafting Assistant 3.

WILLENA COLVIN
G.A.A. 2; Switchboard Operator 3, 4; Usher 3, 4.

MARY ELINOR CROWELL
Library Assistant 2; Spanish Club 3.

JOHN H. CROSS
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Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Thespian Officer 3, 4; Dramatic Club Plays 2; Thespian Plays 2; Band 2, 3; Tri-City Band 3; Switchboard Operator 3; Vernois 3; Vernois News 3, 4; Speech Contest 3; Ushering 3; All-School Play 2, 3; Home Economic Club 4; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3.

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BARBARA DAVIS
Freshman Chorus 1; Band 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Tri-City Band Contest 3; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Nurse Assistant 4; Operetta 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Tri-City Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Assembly Play 2; State Music Contest 2, 3.

VERNA MAE DARE
Pep Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2.

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SUE ANN DRENNAN
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Freshman Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Vernois News 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; All School Play 3; Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Vernois 4; Vernois Assistant Editor 4; Spanish Club Officer 3; Ensemble 2, 3; National Thespian Society 4; Senior Class Play 4, National Honor Society 4.

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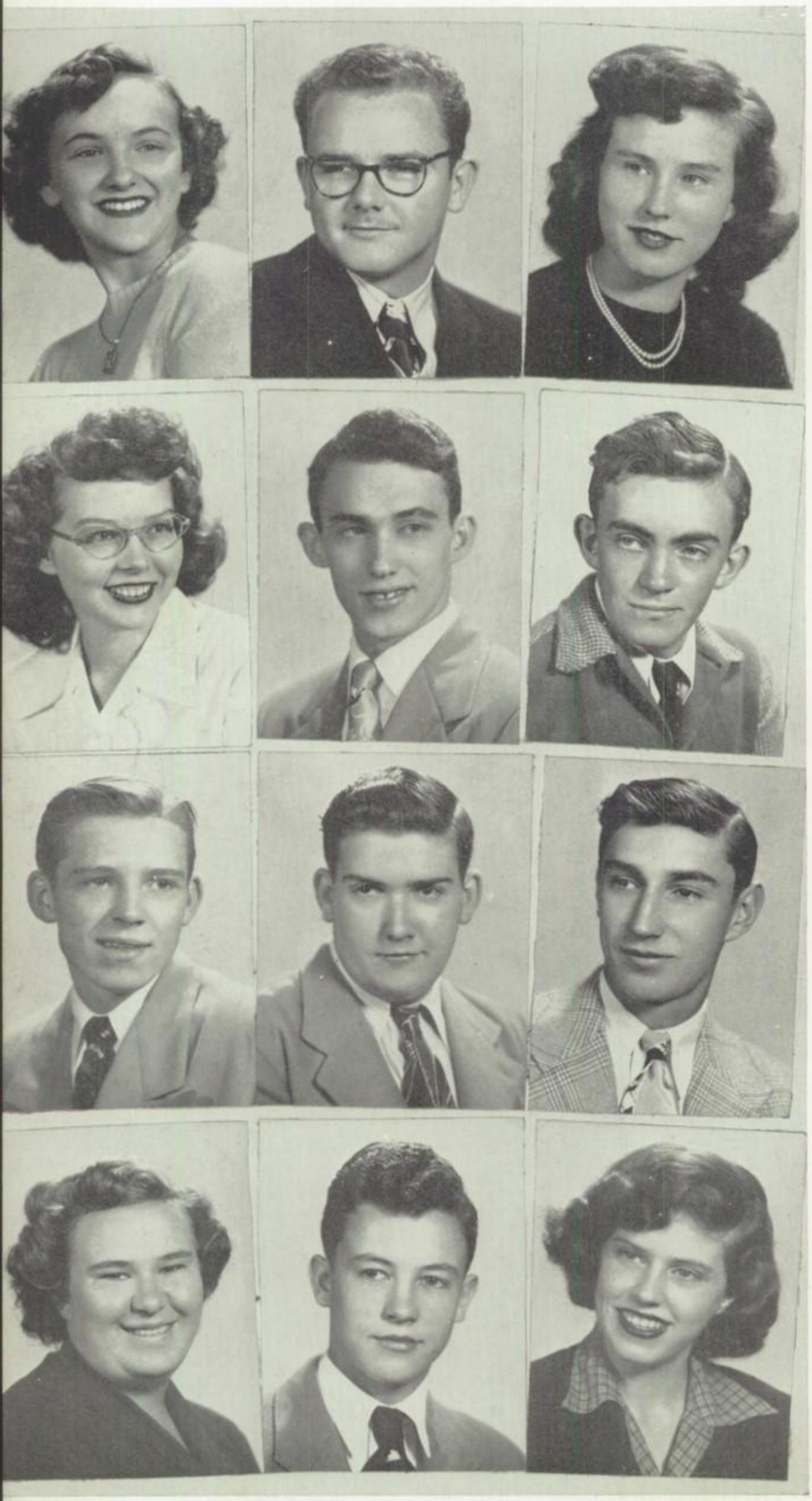

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F. F. A. Club 1, 2, 3.

DARRELL R. FRENCH

JOE BILL GAUNT

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BILLIE J. FULLERTON

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RICHARD GASTON

MARY KATHRYN GLENN

Handicraft Club 2; Debate Club 2; Ram Chem Club 3; Band 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 3; A Capella Choir 4; Spanish Club 4; Math. Assistant 4; Dahlgren Community High School 1, 2.

ROBERT E. GOREE, JR.

Wood Shop Assistant 3, 4.

KAY GILBERT

All School Play 1; Latin Club 2; National Thespian Society 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Dramatic Club Play 1.

SENIORS

DORIS GODDARD

Library Assistant 2, 3; Usher 3, 4; Selling 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD LEE GOWLER

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. State Judging 1, 2; F.F.A. Bouncer 2; F.F.A. Vice-President 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Biology Club 4; Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 4.

EVAN LEE GRAHAM

Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

ROBERT D. GRAHAM

JANET GRISSOM

Pep Club 1, 2; Latin Club 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3; Mimeograph Operator 4; Usher 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; District Music Contest 2, 3; Leaders Class 2, 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Open House Demonstration 2.

ARTHUR GREGORY

LEONA MARIE GROVES

KATHRYN HAMPTON

Leaders Class 2, 3; Cheer Leader 1; School Play 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Vocational Department Assistant 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Belle Rive High School 1; National Honor Society 4.

VADA HALE

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; P. E. Assistant 4; Dramatic Club Plays 1, 2; Freshman Chorus 1.

DOROTHY LEE HARLOW

Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 2; Music Contest 2; Library Assistant 2; Majorettes 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Open House Demonstration 2, 3; National Honor Society 4.

BARBARA ALICE HARLOW

Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Radio Program 3; Open House Demonstration 3; Art Assembly 3.

DAVID HARLOW

Freshman Chorus 1, A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 4.

SUE ANN HART

Operetta 2, 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Pep Club 1, 2; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3; Drill Squad 2; Usher 3, 4; Latin Club 2; P. E. Assistant 4; Open House Demonstration 1, 2; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Prom Committee 3; French Club 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

VIRGENE HARRIS

BETTY JO HASSEBROCK

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 3, 4; Ensemble 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Contest 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2.

HAYNES HAWKINS

Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Latin Club Officer 2; Dramatic Club 4; All School Play 3; Freshman Chorus 1, A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Ensembles 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Senior Class Play 4; National Thespian Society 4; Co-President Biology Club 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

BETTY HAYES

Dramatic Club 3; Library Assistant 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Usher; Radio Program; Dramatic Club Play.

JANET HAWKINS

Style Show 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4.

WANDA L. HAYES

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Open House Demonstration 1, 2, 3.

JOHN HAYES

Bonnie High School 1; Class Secretary 1.

ADA BELLE HENRY

Band 2; Library Assistant 3.

BETTY JEAN HENSON

Honor Roll 1; Open House Demonstration 3.

DORIS HERTENSTEIN

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2, A Capella Choir 3, 4; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Theater Orchestra 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Department Assistant 3; National Honor Society 4.

DOROTHY EILEEN HESKETT

Wellston High School; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Library Assistant 4.

NORMA LEE HESS

Latin Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Operetta 3, 4; Nurse's Assistant 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Open House Demonstration 1, 2; Tri-City Chorus 2, 3; Vocal Ensemble 2, 3; Leaders' Class 2, 3.

CHARLES HIGHSMITH

Chem Club 3, 4, President 4; Chemistry Assistant 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Chess Club 4; National Thespian Society 4; All-School Play 3; Debate Club 3; Vernois Staff 4; Latin Club 4; Biology Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

BERNADINE HILL

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Chorus 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; P. E. Assistant 3; Open House Demonstration 1, 2; Leaders' Class 2, 3.

JUNIOR HOLMAN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

MAX HOOPER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4.

BETTY HILL

Princeton High School 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve 1, 2, 3; Tiger Tosial (School Paper) 1, 2, 3; District and State Band Contest 1, 2, 3; Musical Festival 2, Melody Hour 1, 2, 3.

MARY CATHERINE HOPKINS

Honor Roll 2; Vernois News 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 3, 4; Southern Illinois Press Meet 3; Style Show 2, 3; Open House Demonstration 1, 2; Radio Program 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Usher 4; Vice-President Library Assistant 4; Chairman Souvenir Pen and Pencils 4; National Honor Society 4.

JIMMY DALE HOPKINS

CARLIE B. HOUSEWORTH

Football 1; Dramatic Club 4; Operetta Cast 4; Senior Class Play 4; National Thespian Society 4.

PHYLLIS HENRY HUGHES

Pep Club 1; State Music Contest 2, 3; Selling 1, 2, 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 2, 3; Leaders' Class 1, 2; District Music Contest 2; G.A.A. Officer 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2; Prom Committee 3.

EUGENE HOWELL

KAYE HUGHEY

Cheerleader 1; Class Officer 1; All-School Play 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; Bonnie High School 1, Bonnie.

WAYNE HUTCHISON
Football 1, 2; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. President 3; Chemistry Club 3, 4.

SHARON HUGHEY
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Style Show 2, 3; Home Economics Club 4; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3.

MARY KATHERINE HUNT
Manitou Springs High School, Colorado; G.A.A. 1.

JACK JENKINS

GERALD E. JENKINS
F. F. A. 1.

JIM JACKSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Vernois News 3.

JUANITA FAY JONES
Dean's Assistant 4.

HOWARD JONES

MARVIN WAYNE JONES
McLeansboro Township High School; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.

ROSE ANN JONES
Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Art Activities 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Marionette Show 3.

JOHN MARSHALL KNAUSS

DOROTHY KIRK
Vernois Art Staff 3; Marionette Show 3, 4; Style Show 3; G.A.A. 4; Art Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Vernois Assistant Art Editor 4; Radio Programs 3, 4; Southern Illinois Press Meet 4; Usher 4.

SENIORS

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PATRICIA ANN KECK

Rosati Kain High School, St. Louis, Mo. 1; Glee Club 1; Vernois 3, 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Vernois News, News Editor 4; Student Directory 4; Library Assistant 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Plays 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Southern Illinois Press Meet 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Open House Demonstration 3; Radio Program 3; National Honor Society 4.

CLIFFORD A. KARCH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Latin Club 4; Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2; Vernois News Sports Editor 4; Radio Programs 2, 3.

EDDIE KING

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES W. LEE

PHYLLIS LACEY

Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Style Show 1; P. E. Assistant 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Library 4; F.T.A. 4.

WRETHA LOUISE LAURIS

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Style Show 2, 4; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Play 3.

ELIZABETH ANN LEEVY

Vernois News Reporter 4; Student Directory 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Honor Roll 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Mimeograph Operator 3; Theater Orchestra 2, 3; Usher 3; Play 3; Radio Program 3; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra 1, 2; Southern Illinois Press Meet 3, 4; Creative Writing Club 4; F.T.A. 4; All State Chorus 3; All State Orchestra 4; Selling 4; National Honor Society 4.

EUGENE LOMAX

RONALD LEVY

Golf Team 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Vernois News 1, 2, 3; S. I. S. H. S. P. A. 2, 3, 4; Vernois 2; Football 1; Operetta 4; Senior Class Play 4; National Thespian Society 4; Press Meet 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Cub 4; Christmas Musical 4; Vernois Photographer 4; Student Directory 2, 3.

CLYDE McKEE

Sesser High School 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; F.F.A. 1; Class Vice-President 2.

OLIVE DELL McEFEE

Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Press Meet 3, 4; Theater Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Student Directory 4; Radio Program 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

FRANCIS LAVERNE McKENZIE

Spanish Club 4; Band 2; Chess Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.

VELMA McKITRICK

BARNEY B. McMEEN

Freshman Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Usher 3.

RICHARD MABRY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Theater Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Honor Roll 3; Biology Assistant 4; Football 2; French Club 4.

VERLEE MALCOM

CLYDE MAXEY

JUNE ELIZABETH MAXEY

Ensemble 2; Leaders Class 2, 3; Drill Squad 1, Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3; District Music Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Music Festival 3; Operetta 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Usher 3, 4; Nurses' Assistant 4; P. E. Assistant 4; Latin Club 2; Open House Demonstration 1; Prom Attendant 3.

CONNIE METTEN

Du Quoin Township High School 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 3; Model Club 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Tri 1, 2, 3; Magnavox Staff 3; Latin Club 3; Cheerleader 1, 2; Class Plays 1, 2; Musical Shows 1, 2.

JOYCE MEYER

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Dean's Assistant 3, 4; Nurses' Assistant 3.

EDDIE MEYER

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY MILLS

Art Activities 1, 2, 3; Dean's Assistant 4; Honor Roll 3; Radio Program 3.

LOIS IRENE MILBY

Chorus 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 4.

BETTY JEAN MITCHELL

Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leader's Class 2, 3; P. E. Assistant 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vernois 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Faculty Assistant 4; National Honor Society 4.

SENIORS

BETTY LOIS MORGAN
G. A. A. 1.

JEAN MITCHELL
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Vernois 3; Vernois Business Manager 4; Southern Illinois Press Meet 4; State Press Meet 4; Student Directory Editor 4; G.A.A. 1; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2; Tri-City Music Festival 2; Christmas Musical 1; Radio Program 3; Senior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

WILMA MILLINER
Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3; Latin Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Southern Illinois Press Meet 3, 4; State Press Meet 4; Radio Program 3; Creative Writing Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

RONALD L. MORRIS

SUE MOSS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Theater Orchestra 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Vernois News 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3.

JOHN MYERS
Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Wrestling Manager 3; Vernois News 2, 3.

BOB MUSICK
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council President 4; Athletic Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 3.

DONALD DALE NEAVILLE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Boxing 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Chorus 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

HELEN M. NICHOLS
Pep Club 1.

BILL PAIGE
Pep Club 3.

LARRY PACE
Opdyke Community High School 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2; F.F.A. 4.

CHARLES E. OWENS
F.F.A. Basketball 2; F.F.A. Club 2; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4.

MARY LOU PARTRIDGE

Pep Club 2, 4.

DON PARRISH

Senior Class Play 4; Dramatic Club 4; F.F.A. 3.

HELEN PARKER

Sandoval Community High School 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Speech Club 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Christmas Program 1, 3; National Thespian Society 4.

STANLEY PARTRIDGE

Christmas Musical 1; Vernois News 3; F.F.A. Club 3.

RICHARD PAYNE

Marion Township High School 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Wrestling 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Football 3; Vernois News 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; National Thespian Society 4.

JEANNIE PENNINGTON

G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Usher; Selling; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; Operetta 4.

ALLAN PETERSON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Ensemble 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Laboratory Assistant 4; District Music Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Operetta 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK PHILLPS

Football 1, 2; Boxing 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; F.F.A. 3, 4.

JANIE PIPER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Assistant 4; Prom Attendant 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

BOB PITCHFORD

F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4.

EVELYN PRESLEY

Spanish Club 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2; Christmas Musical 1, 2.

NORMA JEAN POSTON

Spanish Club 4.

SENIORS

WILMA LORENE PILSON

DONALD E. PRICE
Football 2.

DOLORES PURCELL
Library Assistant 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 3; Honor Roll 1, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Student Directory 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Radio Program 3; State Press Meet 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

E. WAYNE RENFROE
Football 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

VERLENE RASH
Spanish Club 4; Art Assistant 4; F.T.A. Club 4; Art Club 4.

RAY RANDALL
Track 2; F.F.A. Officer 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Judging Team 3; F.F.A. Football 2; F.F.A. Basketball Coach 4; F.T.A. President 4.

JOHN RILEY
Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Projectionist 2; Biology Contest 2; Golf 1, 2; Biology Assistant 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Vernois News Sports Editor 4; Student Directory 4; Spanish Club Officer 4; Student Council Officer 4; Student Council Conference 4; Biology Club 4.

JONNE JEAN RILEY
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Faculty Assistant 3, 4; District Music Contest 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Theater Orchestra 3; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Christmas Musical 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Senior Class Play 4; All School Play 4.

ARNOLD LESTER ROSS JR.
Operetta 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Cafeteria Patrol 4; Orchestra 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Theatre Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

LA DONNE ROTH
Honor Roll 1; Pep Club 2, 4; Vernois Art Staff 2, 4; Spanish Club 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Art Club 4; Coral Gables, Fla. 3.

JUNE ROTH
Band 1, 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 4; Tri-City Band 1, 2, 3; Tri-City Chorus 2; District Music Contest 1, 2; State Music Contest 2, 3, 4; Mimeograph Operator 4; Operetta 4.

GEN ROY
Alton Sr. High School 1, 2, Alton; School Paper 1; Chem Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Ensemble 3; Chorus 1; Red and Gray Hi-Y 2; Spanish Club 2; Chess Club 4; President Chess Club 4.

HELEN SCHAFFER

JUNE SCHULIK

Honor Roll 1, 2; Drum majorette 2; Class officer 2; Cinderella 2; French Club 4.

DON SCHUTTE

Chemistry Club 4; Dean's assistant 3, 4.

BEULAH SHELTON

Bonnie High School 1; Sesser High School 2, 3; Secretary and treasurer of Freshman class 1; President of the Piano Club 2; Band 3, 4; District Music Contest 3; Glee Club 1.

RUBY JO SCOTT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; District Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Band Festival 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Switchboard operator 4; Speech Play 3; Library Club 4.

NORMA LEE SCHWENNINGER

Style Show 2, 4.

BOB SHUSTER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Theater band 3; Track 1, 2; Football 2; Chemistry Club 3, 4; District Contest 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Band 1, 2, 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Usher 3.

MILDRED SINKS

DOLORES SIMMONS

Library Assistant 2, 3; Switchboard operator 3; Mimeograph operator 4; Honor roll 3.

DALE SLEDGE

GLEN SMITH

MARY JO SKINNER

Honor roll 1, 3; P. E. Assistant 2, 4; Library Assistant 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Officer 4; Class Officer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Vernois News 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Homecoming Attendant 4; National Honor Society 4.

SENIORS

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THELMA JEAN SLEDGE

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; Operetta 4; Pep Club 1, 2; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3.

LESTER SLEDGE

Junior Class Play 3; Webber Township High School, Bluford 2, 3; Literary Club 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATSY SMITH

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; District Music Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Orchestra 3; Prom Attendant 3; Theater Orchestra 2, 3; Theater Band 3.

PAULINE SMITH

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Theater Orchestra 3, 4; District Music Contest 3; State Music Contest 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshmen Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 4; Vernois Staff 4; String Ensemble 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Vernois News Typist 4.

SHIRLEY SMITH

Style Show 2, 3.

JUNE AUGESTEIN STEWART

Freshmen Chorus 1, Girls' Chorus 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; Dramatic Club 4; State Music Contest 3.

ERMA STEWART

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Music Librarian 4; District Music Contest 2, 3; Vernois News 3; Style Show 3; Switchboard Operator 4; Ram Chem Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.

ROBERT STEWART

F. F. A. 2, 3.

KENNETH R. STEWART

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Honor Roll 3; F.F.A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMAN STIREWALT

Chemistry Club 3; French Club 4.

SHIRLEY STRATTAN

Southern Illinois Symphony 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Theater Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Operetta 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Mimeograph Operator 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3; All State Orchestra 3; Theater Band 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

W. STACEY STRICKLAND

Football 1.

CHARLOTTE SUMMERS

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; P. E. Assistant 2, 3, 4; State Archery Contest 3; Commercial Dep't Assistant 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; Operetta 4; Southern Illinois Press Conference 2, 4; Vernois 2, 3, 4; Vernois Assistant Advertising Manager 4; Open House Demonstration 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2; Future Teachers of America Club 4; Prom Committee 3.

ANN TALBOTT

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Style Show 2, 3; Pep Club 3, 4; All State Orchestra 3, 4; District Music Contest 3; State Music Contest 3; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; String Ensemble 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Theater Orchestra 3; Switchboard Operator 4; Southern Illinois Symphony 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 4; National Honor Society 4.

JACK STORY

Vernois News 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3.

MARY ANN TANNEHILL

Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders Class 2, 3; P. E. Assistant 4.

DON TINDLE

Football 1, 2; Chem Club 4; Senior Class Play 4; Vernois 4.

LEROY M. TINDLE

TERRELL TITTLE

Pep Club 3.

J. DONALD THEREON

LOIS TODD

Freshman Chorus 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

ANNE MARIE TOWAL

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Officer 4; National Thespian Society 2, 3, 4; Sectional, District, State Speech Contest 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3; District Music Contest 2, 3; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Chorus 2, 3; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Vernois News 3, 4; Class Officer 4; All School Play 2, 3; Open House Demonstration 2; Dramatic Club Plays 1, 2, 3; Radio Programs 2, 3.

RUSSEL TUCKER

Football 1, 2.

VIRGINIA VURSELL

Deans' Assistant 4; Glee Club 1; Biology Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Radio Program 4; Salem High School, Salem.

SENIORS

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MARCEL WHITSON
Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 4.

ARTHUR NEAL WANGLER
Track 3, 4.

WAYNE WAGNER
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4.

KENNETH WILLIAMS
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; District Music Contest 1, 2, 3; State Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Southern Illinois Symphony 1; Boys' Chorus 3; String Quartet 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 2; Theater Orchestra 1, 3; Ram Chem Club 3, 4.

SHIRLEY WARREN
Pep Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Gym Assistant 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Girls' Chorus 2; A Capella Choir 3, 4; District Music Contest 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest 2, 3; Tri-City Music Festival 2, 3; Prom Attendant 3; Latin Club 2; Latin Club Officer 2; Operetta 3, 4; Christmas Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Honor Roll 3.

FAYE WHITSELL
Library Assistant 3, 4.

JANET WOODS
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JACQUE YORK

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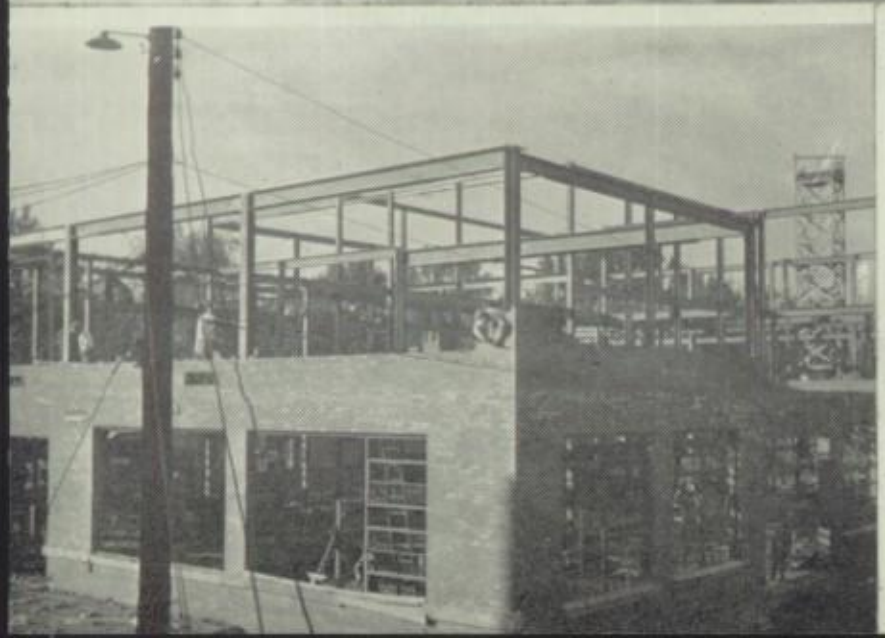

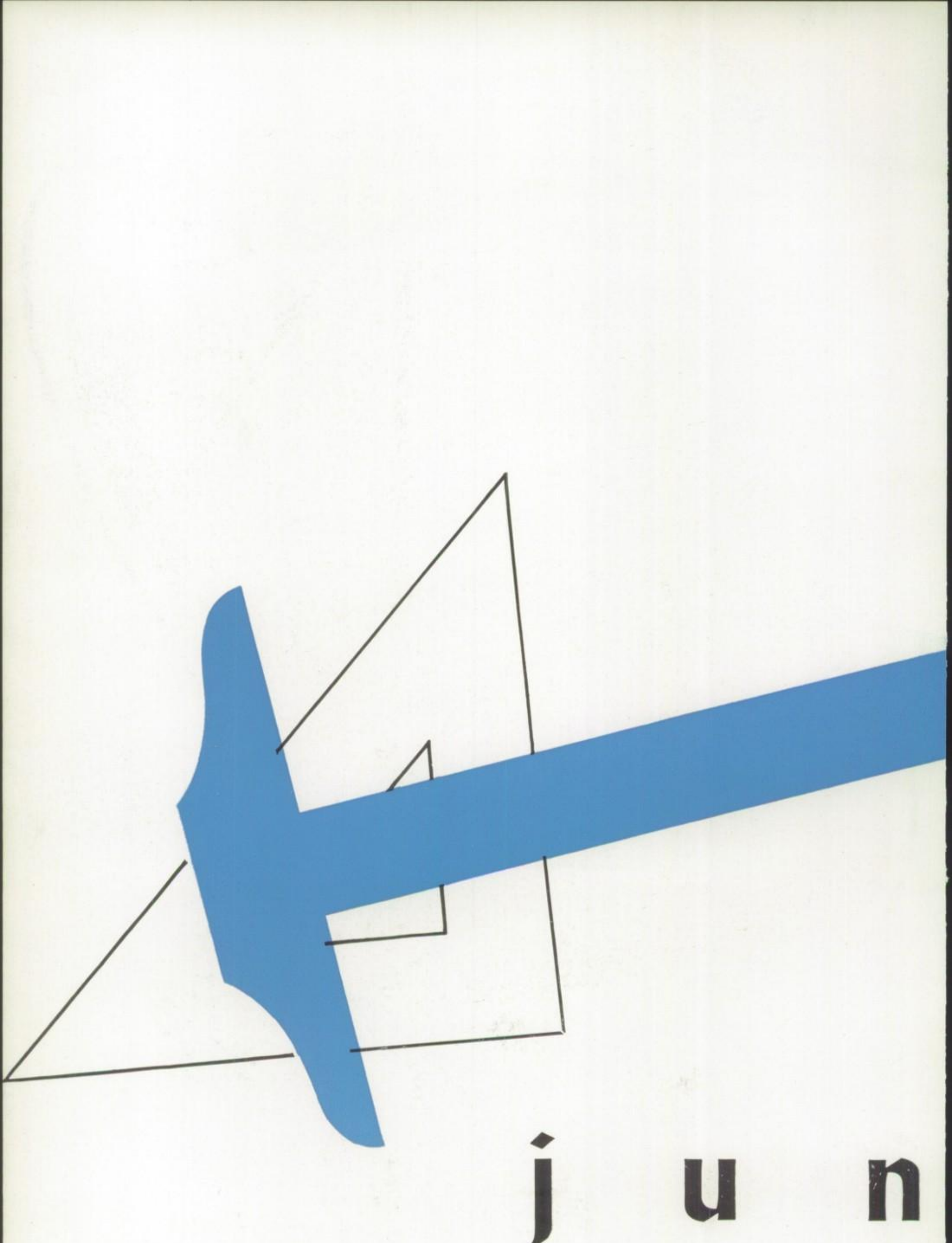

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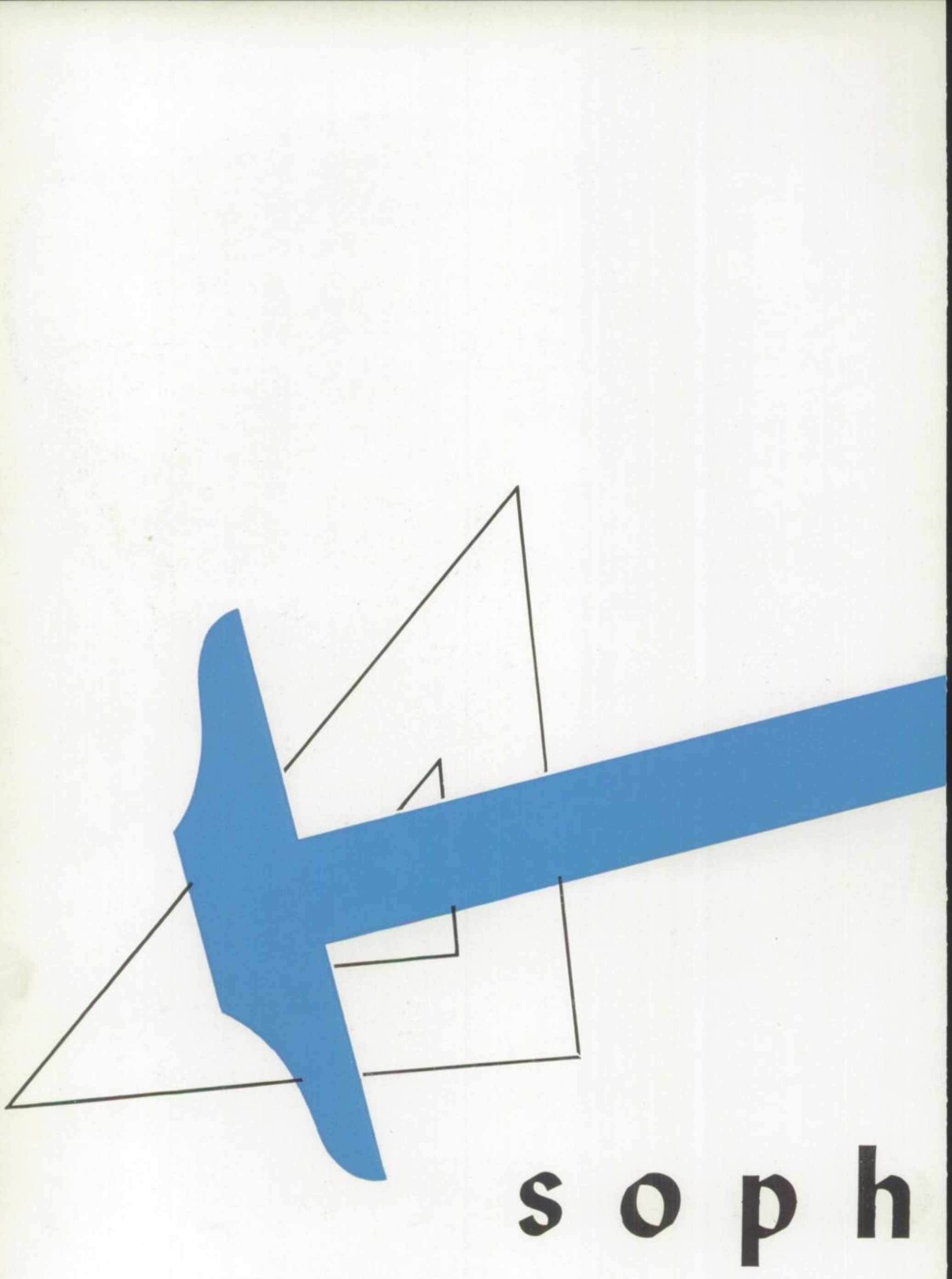

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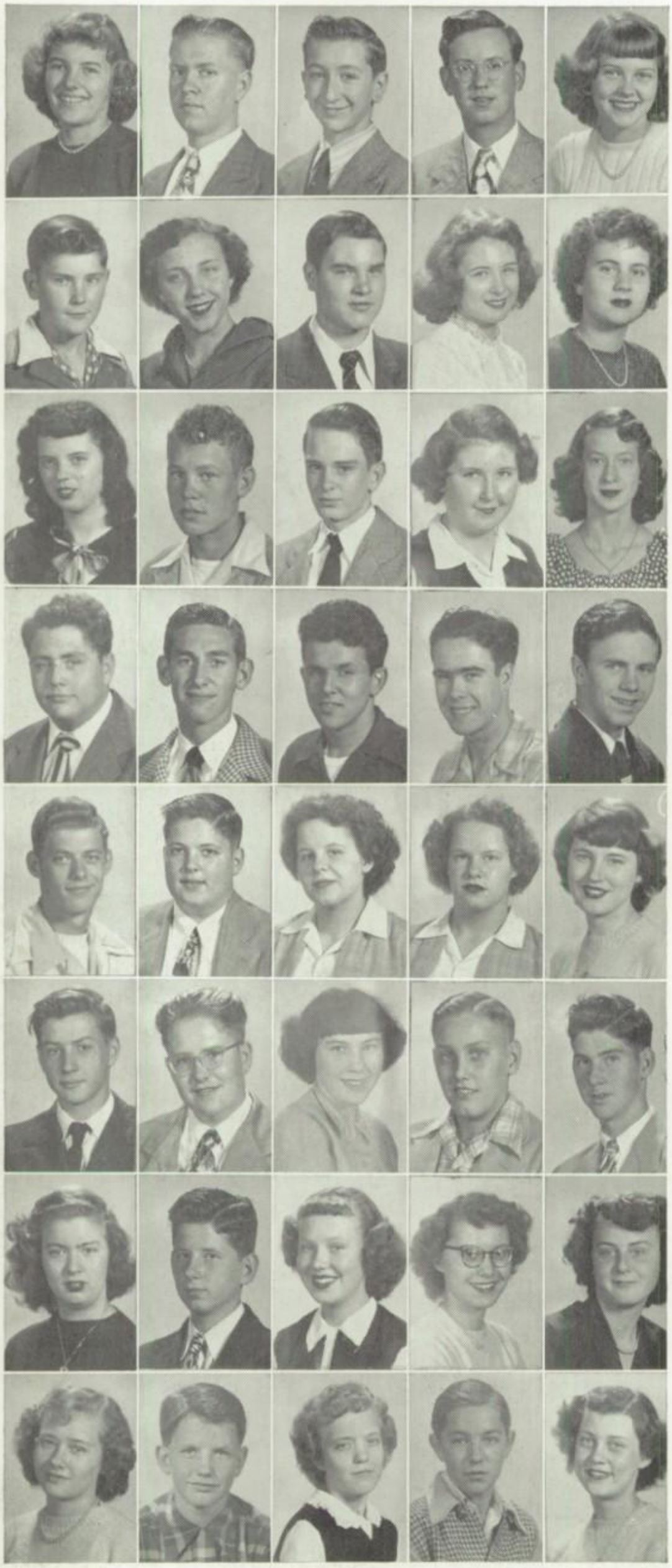

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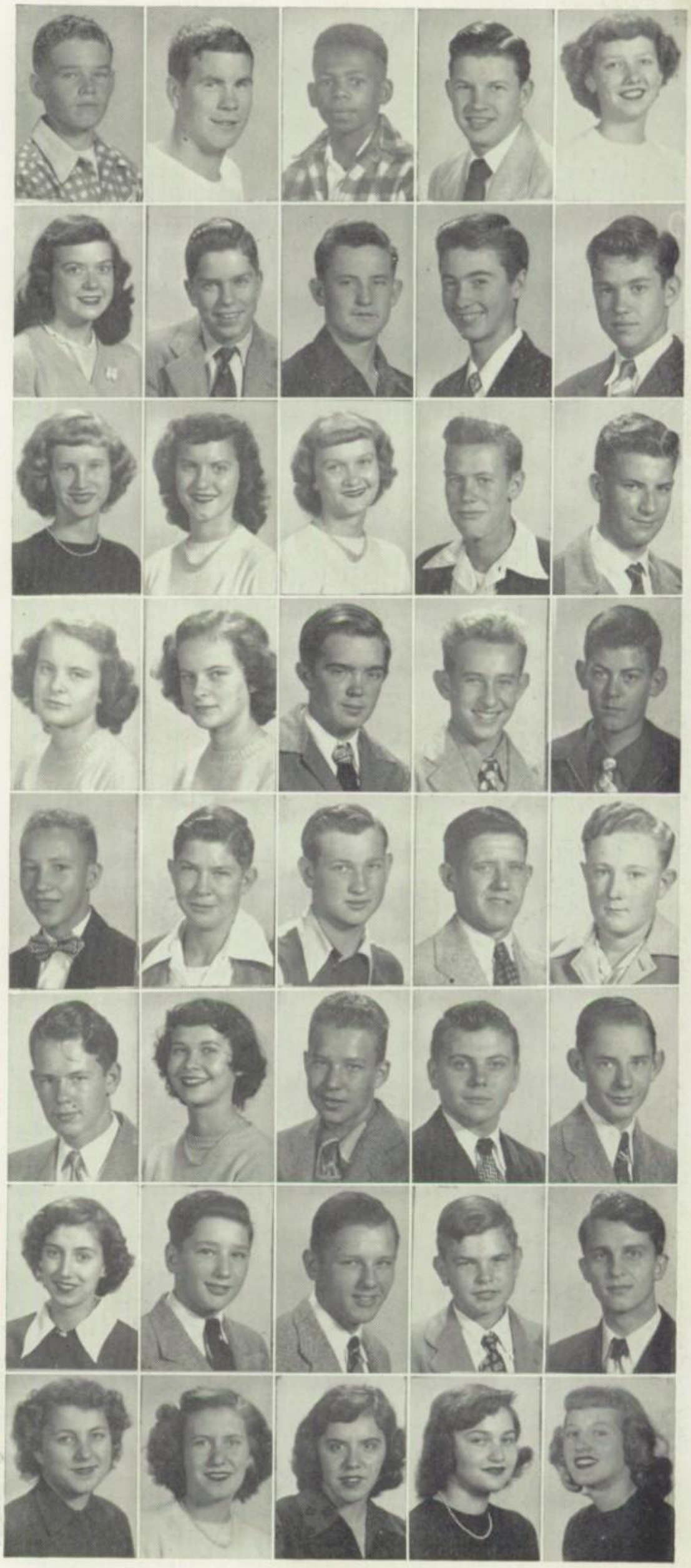

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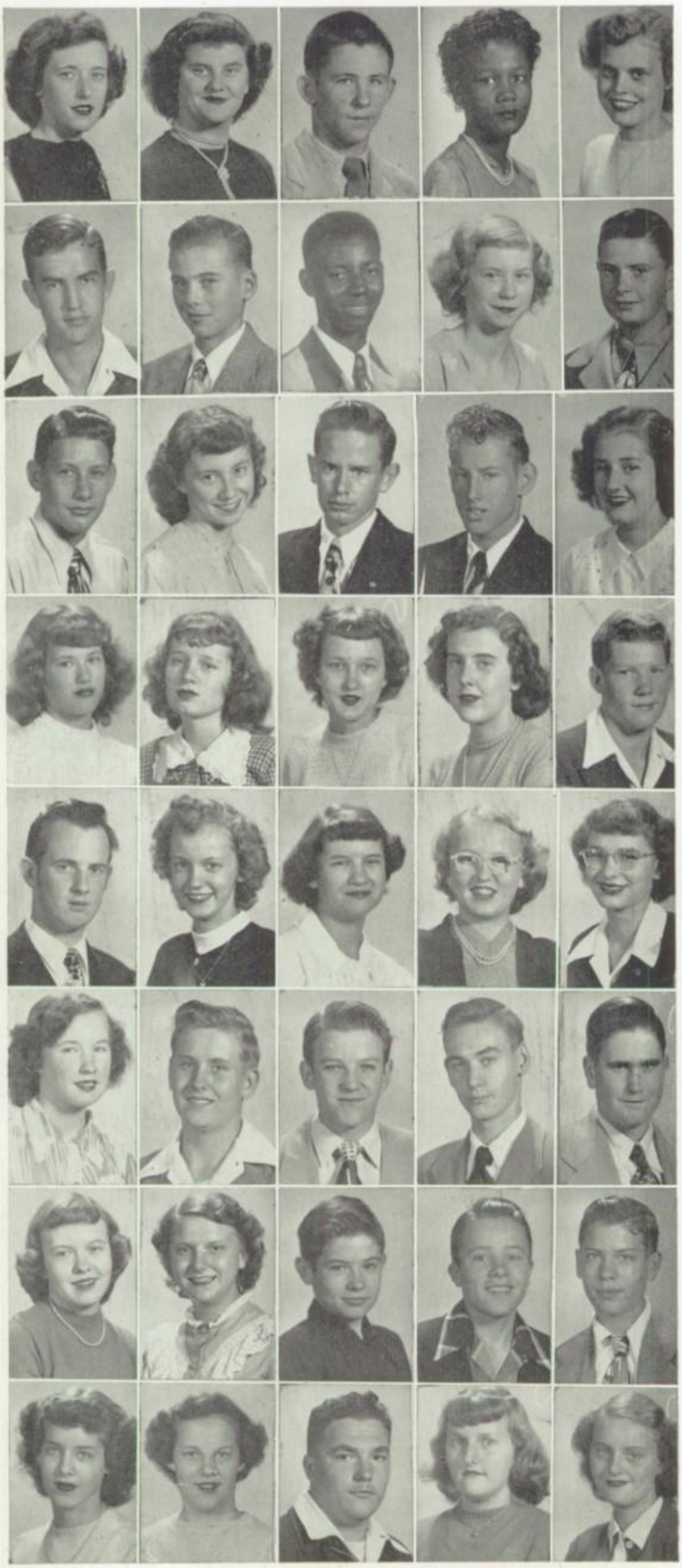

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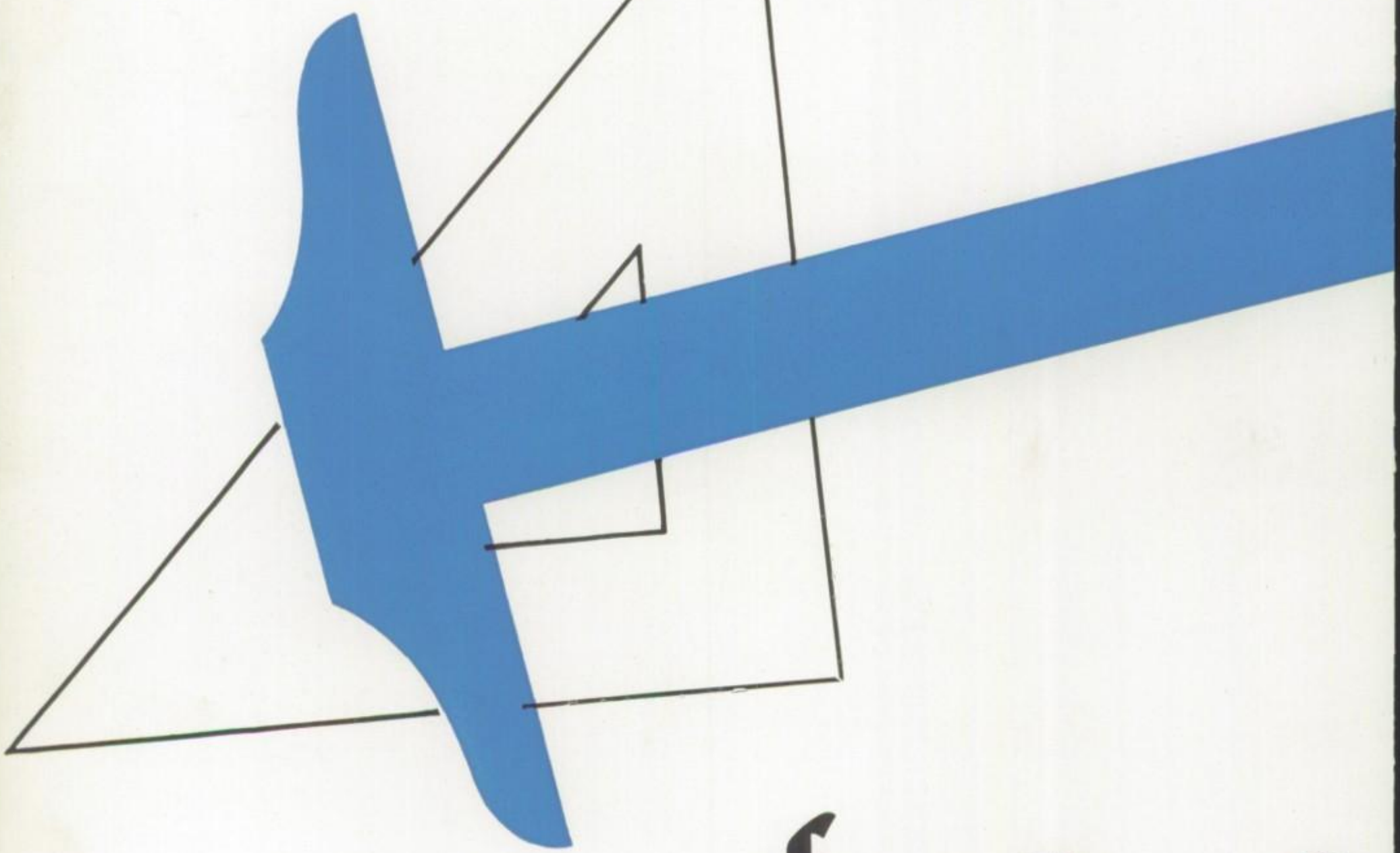

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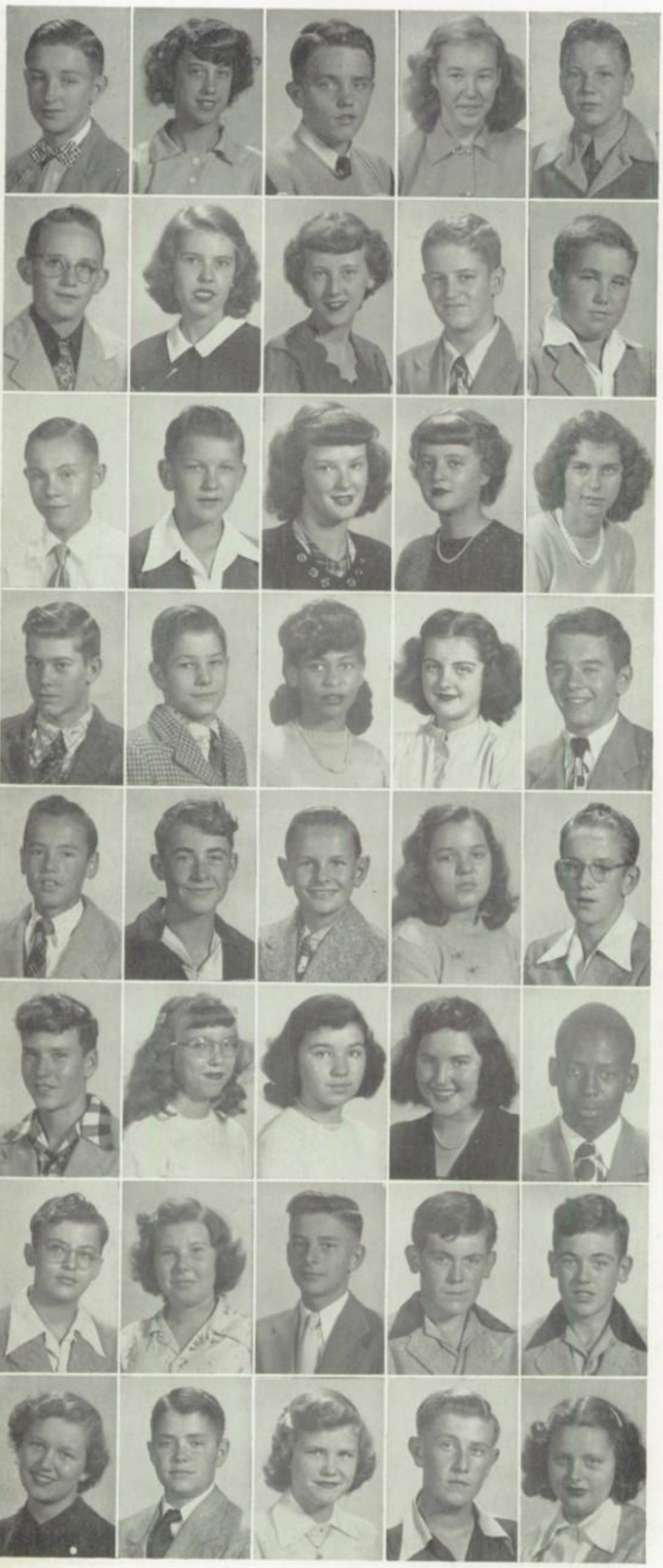

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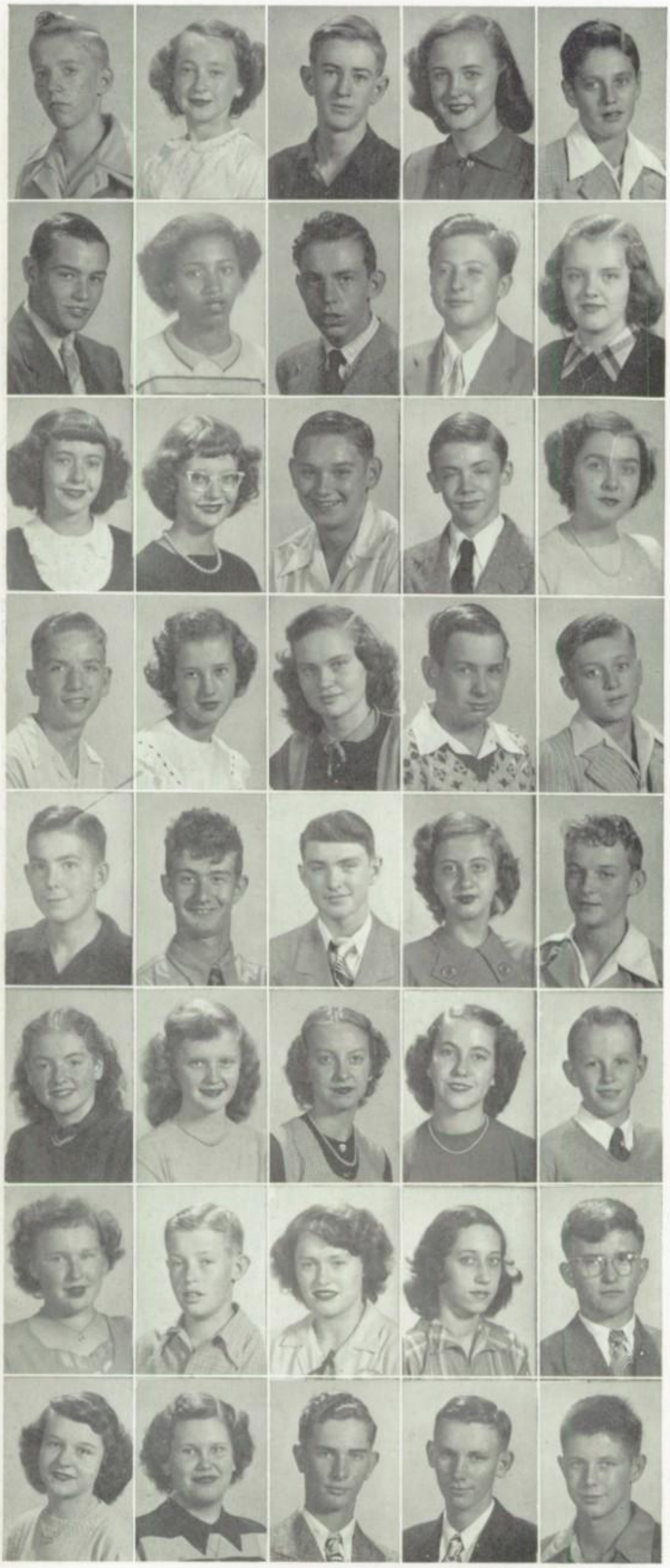

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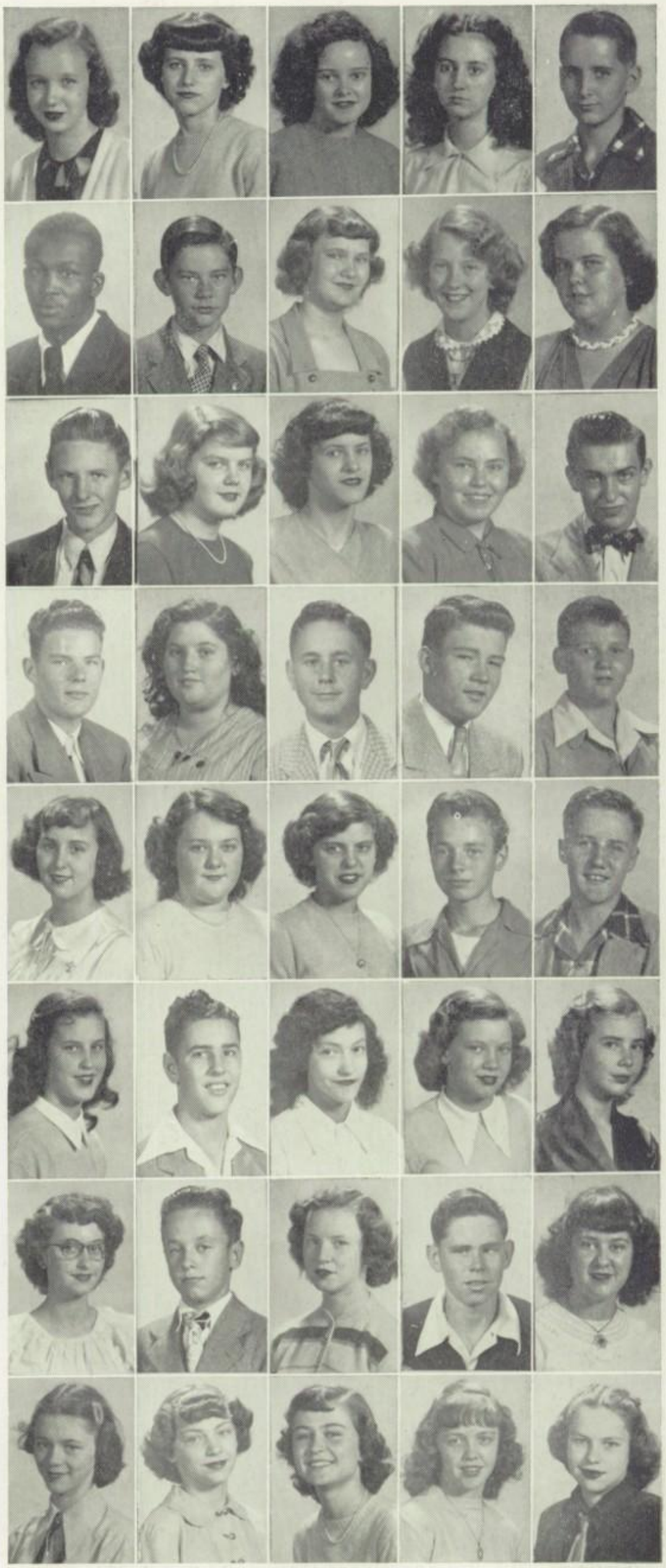

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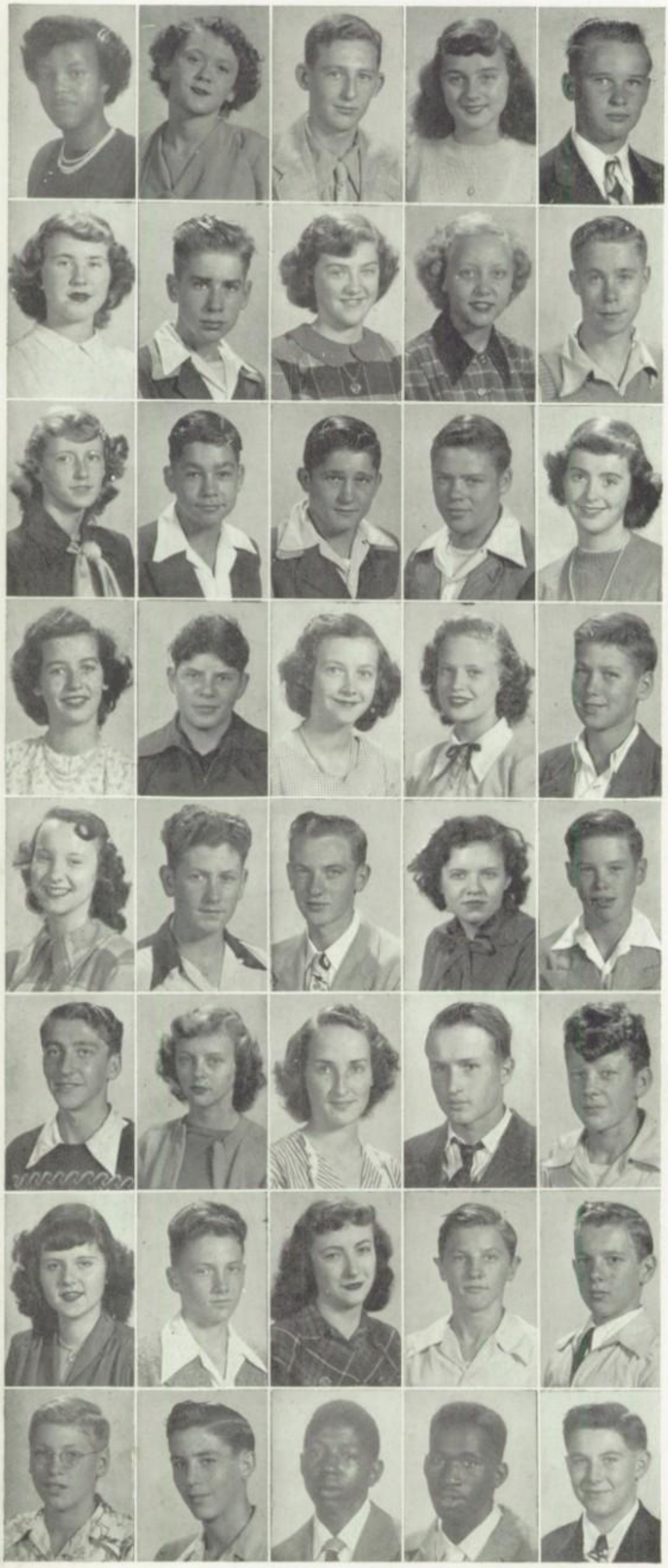

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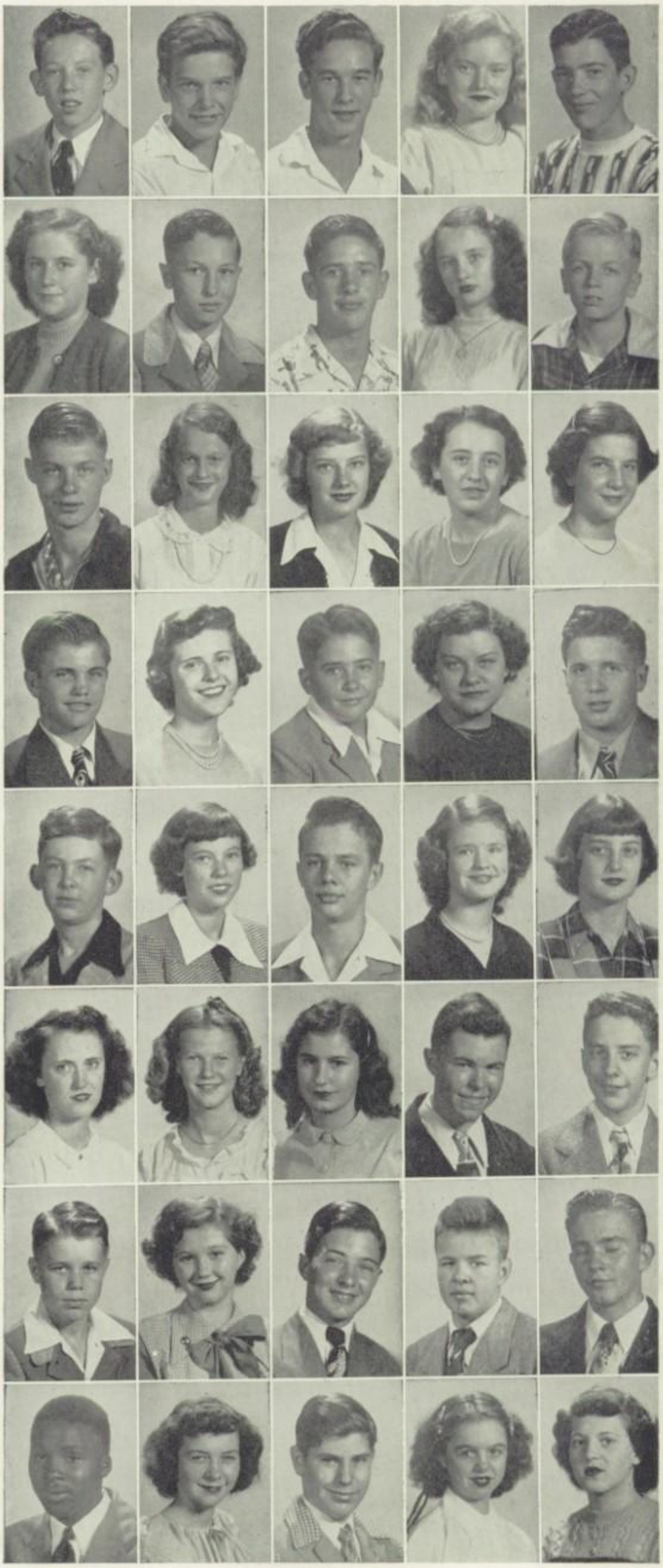

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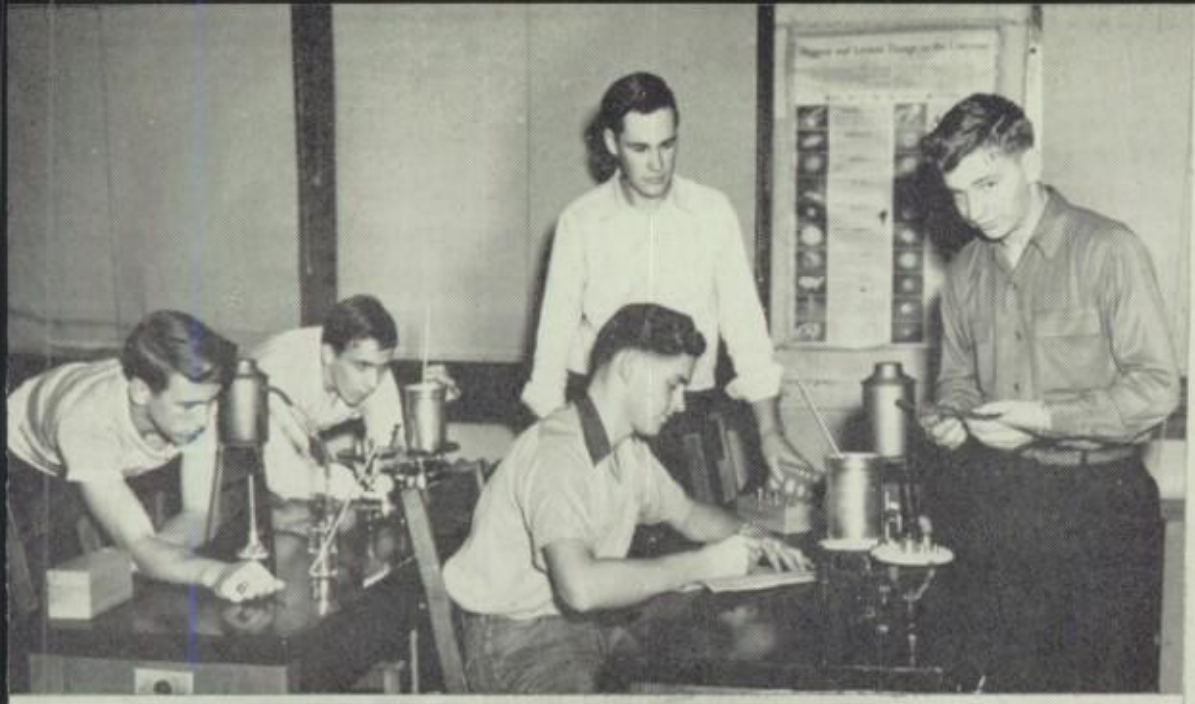

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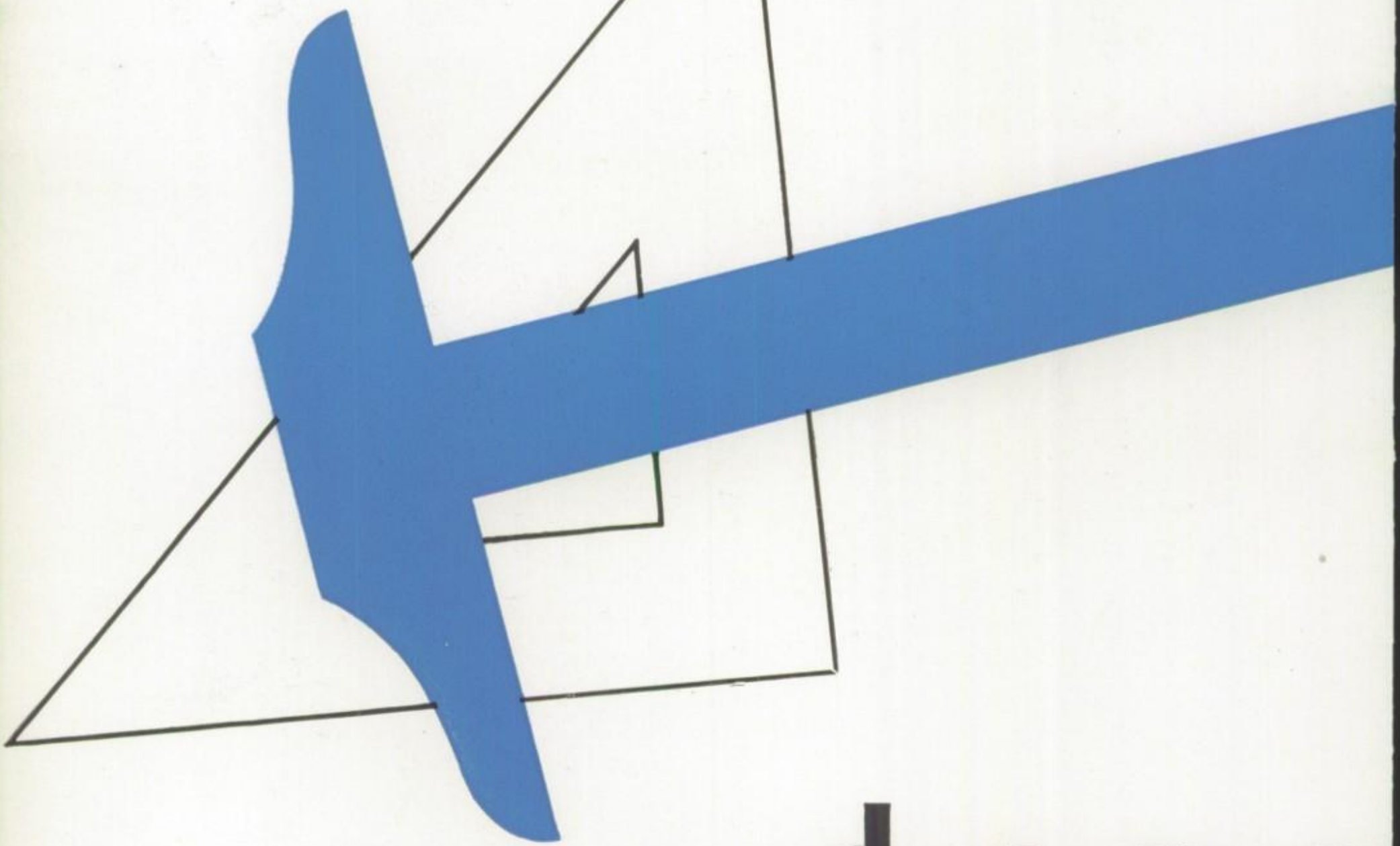

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ART

Art has a definite place in the lives of all. It is evident in our belongings and surroundings. Art brings out the beauty in a building, dress, or other articles.

The art department of our school does a fine job in its work for the school. Projects are boostered by its posters, plays are improved by the scenery it makes, windows are made beautiful at Christmas and Easter time. Chalk talks also make interesting assemblies.

Above: Art students working on operetta scenery.

Right: Art students doing outside sketching.

Below: Members of art class working on water color and pastel sketches.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

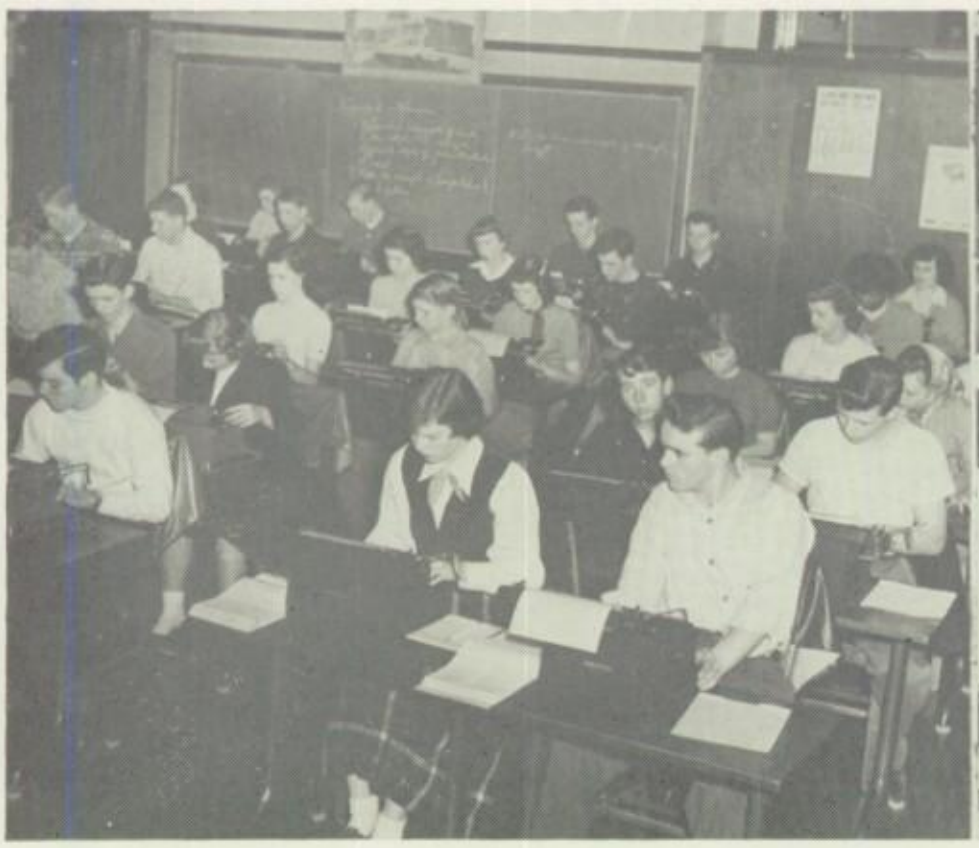
Included in this department are all commercial subjects. Shorthand and Typing I and II are offered to juniors and seniors plus personal typing for one semester for those juniors and seniors desiring only enough for personal use.

Other subjects in this department range from business English to advanced stenography. Practical applications of these courses are to be found in the model office in Building A where business students do mimeograph work for civic and charitable organizations.

Above: Mimeograph operators at work in the model office.

Left: Student assistants working in Mr. Jones' office.

Below: Personal typing class and members of record-keeping class working with calculating machines.



ENGLISH

During the first three years of English, which are required, the use of everyday grammar is stressed Literature of all types is also studied.

English IV is optional and includes world literature, practicing formal and informal speeches and themes, and building a larger vocabulary.

Journalism may be taken instead of English III and principles of newswriting are studied and work on student publications is done.

The speech department offers two years of public speaking and work in dramatics.

Above: Glenna Rector, Sally McConnell, Betty Ann Loehr, and Bob Wallace displaying monthly publications in English III.

Right: Members of English II participating in Julius Caesar Quizdown.

Below: Speech students rehearsing different types of radio broadcasts and members of English IV class preparing for a discussion of student problems and future careers.

HOME ECONOMICS

The delicious odors drifting through the halls of Building C can be traced to the foods classes. Here, girls learn to cook tasty dishes and are also instructed as to how to plan a meal.

Also from the home economics department come several attractive clothes that are seen in our halls. In Clothing I the simpler garments are made, while in Clothing II more difficult garments are made.

A course, teaching the fundamentals of home management, is also available.

Above: Committee in Home Management class planning one of their hospitality units—an afternoon tea.

Left: Students of cooking class preparing pie dough.

Below: Yvonne Deichmann and Nita Fitzjerrells demonstrating cleaning and pressing of garments.

LANGUAGES

One would look twice upon entering Room 209-A during a Latin Club party for each participant is dressed in true Roman fashion. Only students of Latin II, in which ancient Roman customs and masterpieces of literature are studied, are eligible to be members of the Latin Club.

French I and II pupils learn about the French people and their language. New this year is the French Club.

Spanish is spoken fluently in Spanish Club and Spanish II classes. As in Latin and French, the fundamentals of Spanish are learned in Spanish I.

Above: Olive Dell McEfee, Betty Anthis, and Bob Garrison preparing Loteria cards for Spanish class.

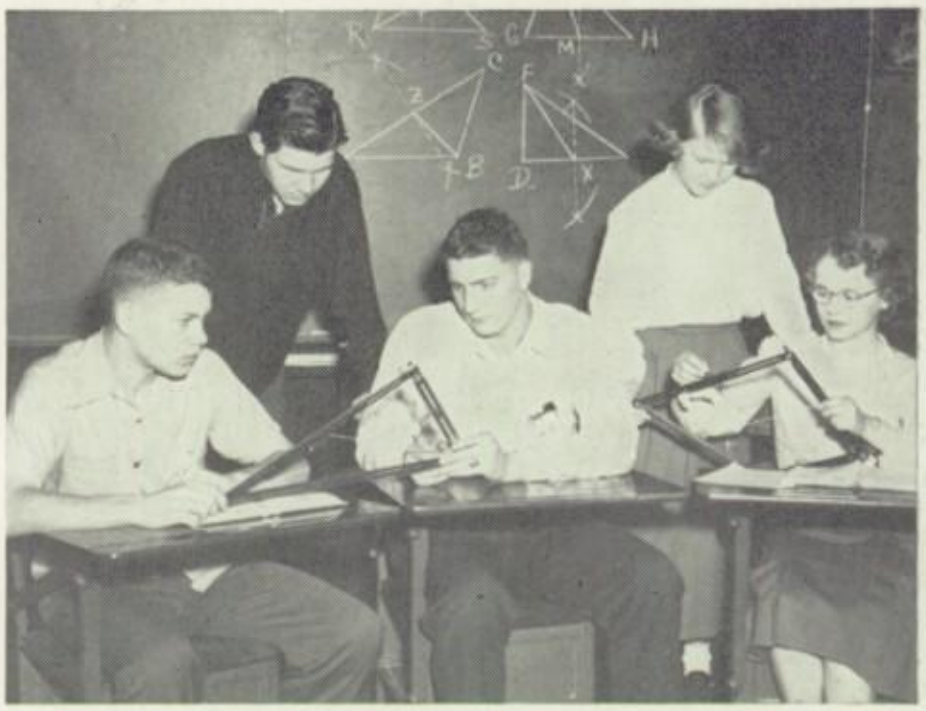
Right: Doris Hertenstein, James Lomax, Becky Reinlein, and Kay Smith playing Anagrams in Latin class.

Below: Spanish students taking part in assembly and three members of French class illustrating "The Three Bears".

MATHEMATICS

One of the essential and thorough departments is our mathematics department. It supplies a much needed background for other courses taught in our school. It also helps one to acquire the ability to think more clearly and wisely when solving everyday problems.

The courses offered in the mathematics department are general mathematics, algebra I, plane geometry, algebra II, trigonometry, and solid geometry.



Above: Plane geometry students: Jim Hughey, Ronald Gowler, Leann Inskeep, Bob Dyle, and Carolyn Bostic.

Left: Algebra I class solving formulas.

Below: Plane geometry students: Brenda Keller, Bill Shea, and Bob Wallace; and Solid Geometry students: Harold Dycus, Dolores Purcell, and Bob Bean.

MUSIC

A very delightful affair of the music department was the big musical production of "Rio Rita". Participating in the musical comedy were over one hundred students.

The music department, under the direction of Larry Kaney and W. H. Beckmeyer, is one of th finest in Southern Illinois. Among the activities of the department are playing for games, marching in parades, Tri-City concerts, the annual Christmas Musical, Tri-City chorus and the spring solo and ensemble contests.

Above: Jacque York singing "Beneath Your Silken Shawl" in Operetta.

Right: Tableau from Christmas Musical.

Below: Combined choruses in Christmas Musical.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Dress right, dress" . . . shout the student assistants as the girls' gym class swings into action. Freshmen and sophomore classes are combined and general rules of team sports are studied as well as the playing of the games. Juniors and seniors may choose the type of sports they wish to participate in. Health classes meet one day each week to learn the fundamentals pertaining to physical health.

"Roll" is also called in the boys' gym classes and more strenuous activities take place here. The boys engage in such sports as basketball, football, baseball, and track.

Above: Bill Graham and David Taylor demonstrating wrestling holds for boys' gym class.

Left: Health Education class studying bone structure.

Below: Jo Alice Thompson gives a tumbling exhibition for girls P. E. class and boys' P. E. class playing volley ball.

SCIENCE

General science is a required subject for freshmen in which the fundamental principles of all sciences are learned.

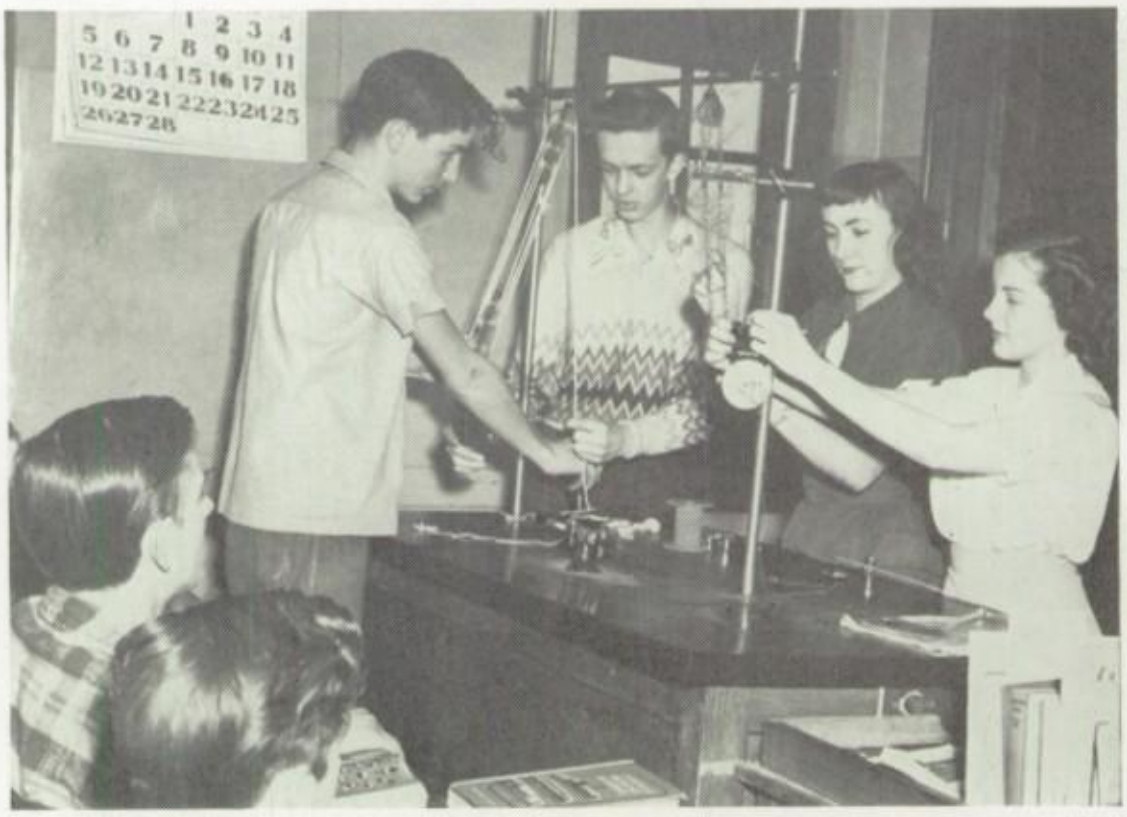
Biology can be taken by sophomores instead of history as a required subject. In biology all types of life are studied. Movies, magazines, and other visual aid materials are used often.

Chemistry is a study of scientific principles and their application. Physics and aeronautics are both popular subjects. In aeronautics actual flying is done.

Above: Biology students: Roberta Reznick, Jerry Gibson, Bill Wilson, Kay Smith, and Dorothy McRill.

Right: Curtis Stevens, Paul Bellamy, Wilma Starner, and Norma Dycus conducting an experiment in the use of pulleys.

Below: Don Tindle performs an experiment with chemicals for members of chemistry class.



SOCIAL STUDIES

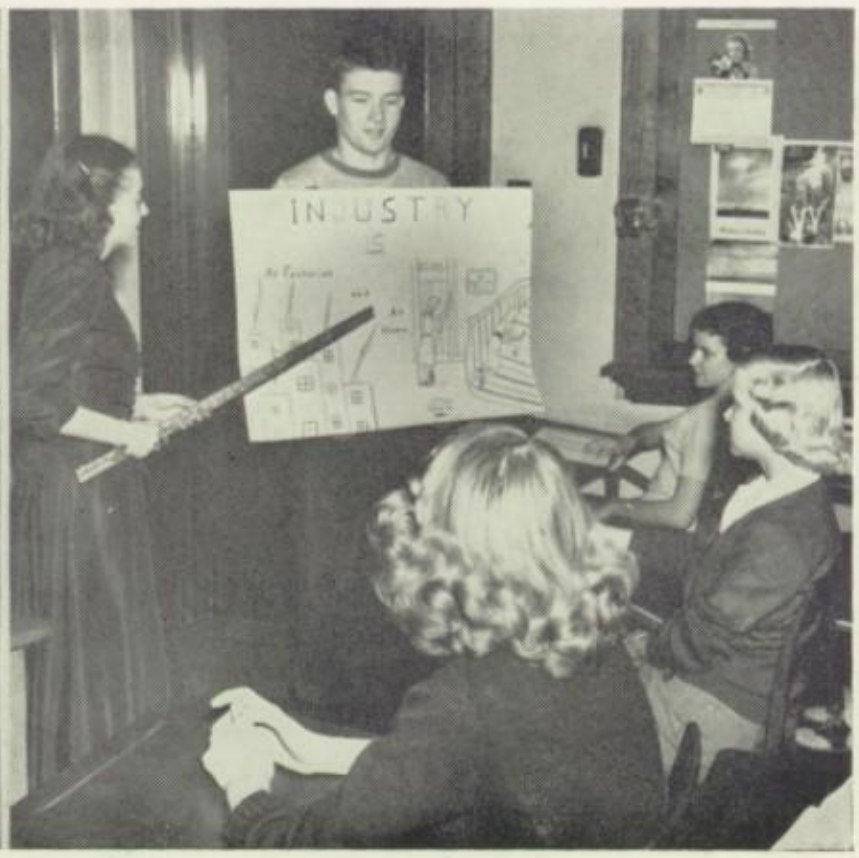
The social studies department of our school has the job of preparing students for the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship which they will need in meeting problems in the future.

The various courses offered teach students to be better citizens of their community, nation, and the world. Weekly newspapers bring to the foreground happenings in all the world about us.

Above: Sharon Hughey pointing out frontier boundaries to students of American history.

Left: Margaret Fry, Gail Furnall, Jackie Faulkner, Emily Ward, and Bill Hughey, civics students, studying an article on "ward bosses."

Below: World history students tracing routes of early explorers; and Arline Kuppler and Bill Outland demonstrating the use of posters in social studies class.



Vocational Education

The purpose of the vocational education department is to train students for their future jobs.

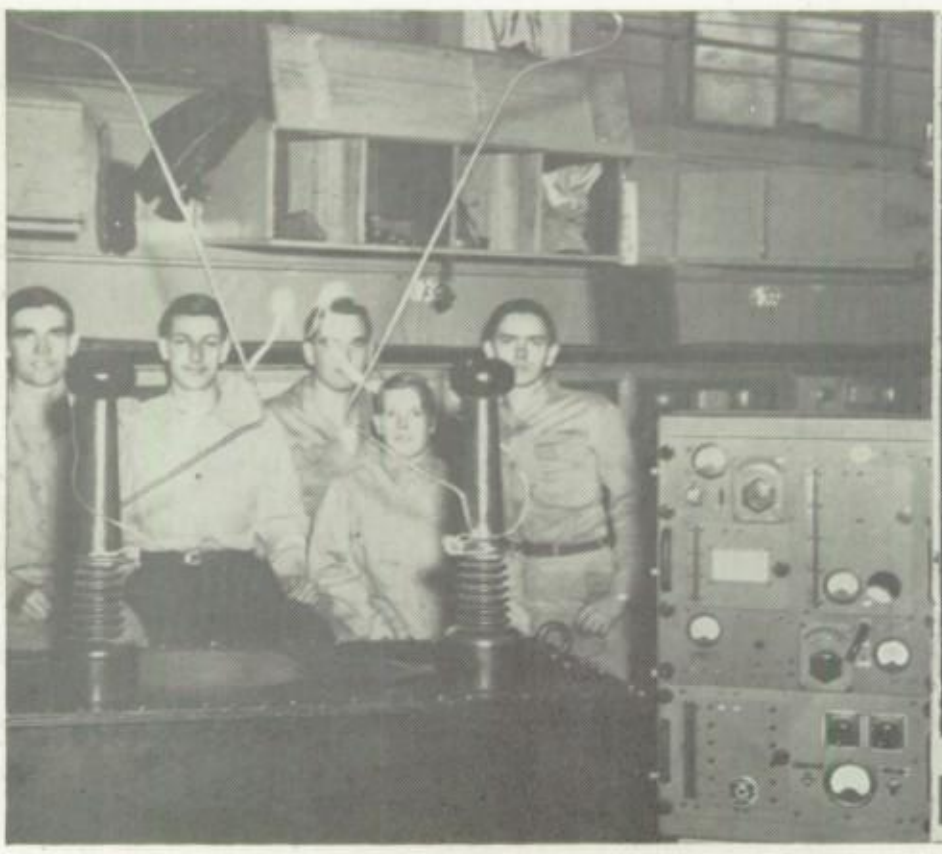
The latest scientific methods are taught those interested in agriculture and establishing a farm.

For those wishing practical experience in actual construction of a house, building trades and electricity, in which students develop a skill under actual working conditions, are offered.

Above: Agriculture class mixing concrete for feeding trough.

Right: Members of Building Trades' class working on a garage as a class project.

Below: Electricity students conducting an experiment with a high voltage jumping the spark gap; and drafting students working on blueprints.

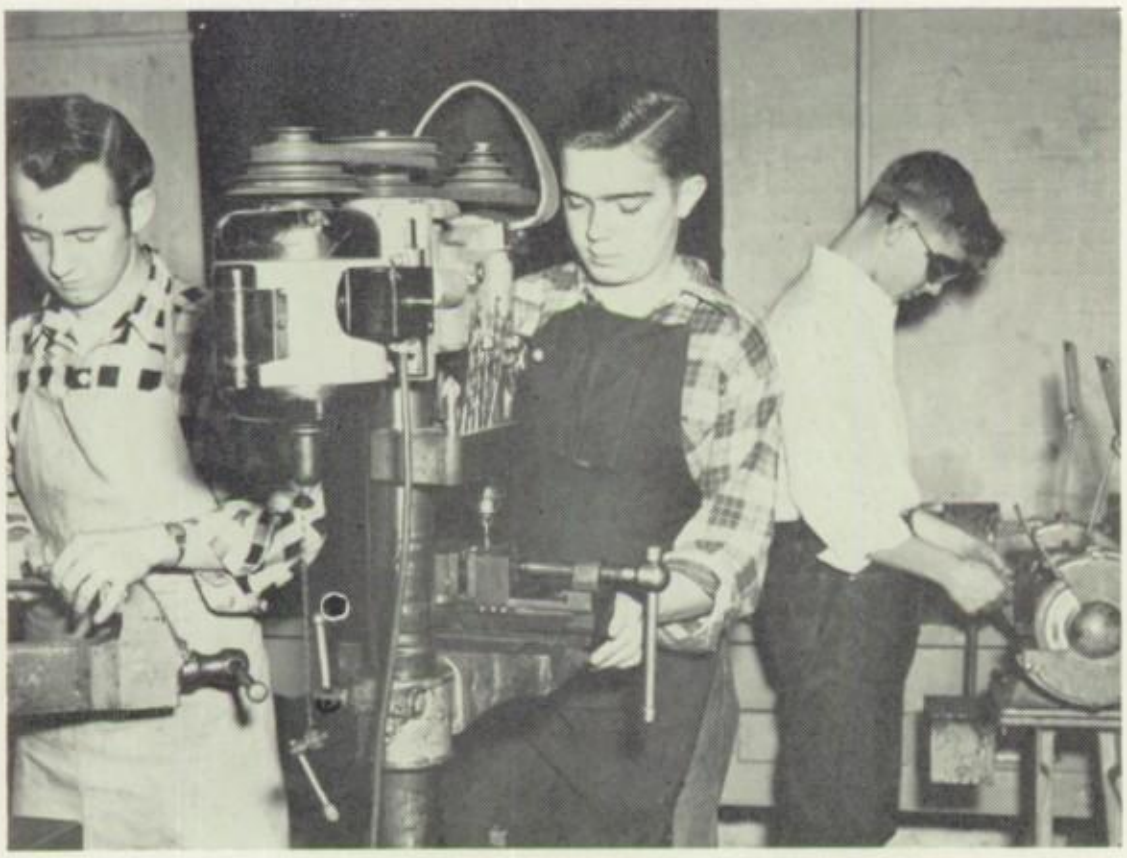


Vocational Education

Automobile repair and service, in which theory and actual work on cars is completed, constitutes the auto mechanics program.

Machine shop students learn the care and operation of different metal cutting machines and make many valuable tools and shop accessories.

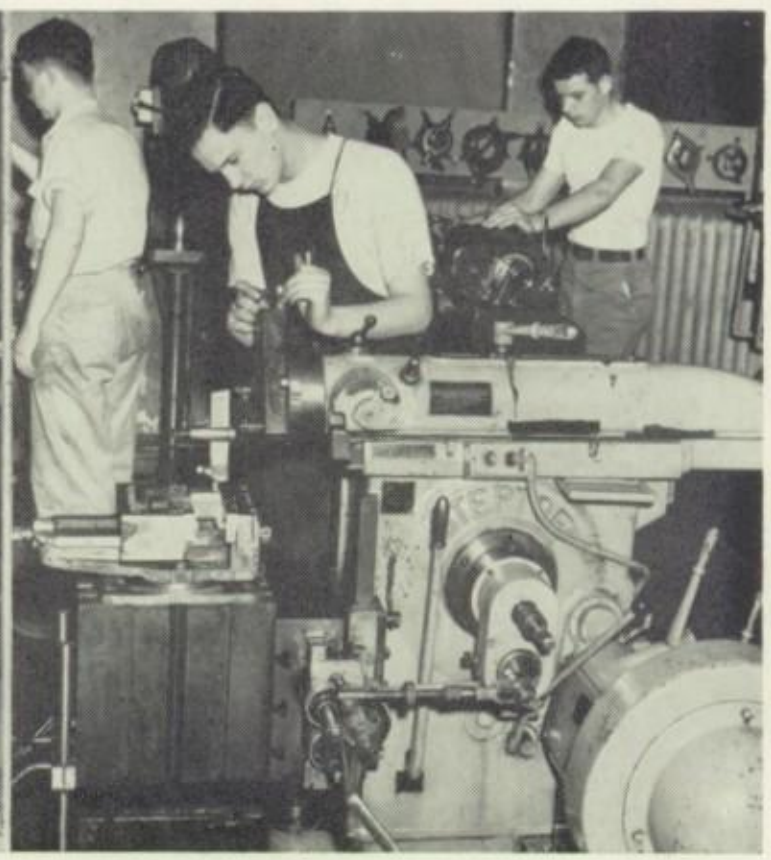
Diversified occupations is a part-time training program operating on a basis of cooperation between the school and the industry in which the student learner spend one-half day in school and one-half in employment.



Above: Mr. Bourland, Billy Jo Shields, Clyde McKee and Jack Egbert working on an engine in auto mechanics.

Left: Ansel Hayes, Donald Fitts and Marshall Wilson operating machines in shop.

Below: Bob Pitchford at Mt. Vernon Furnace and Manufacturing Co. in the department where experimental models are made. Trainer Donald Gowler of the class of 1940 is showing Bob how to locate a hole to be drilled in a stove.



LIBRARY

Perhaps the most used department of our school is the library. Here, eleven thousand volumes plus pamphlet collections, magazines, newspapers, and recordings are all assembled. Our library receives regularly seventy-three periodicals and metropolitan newspapers.

The huge library seats 350 students and has a head librarian, an assistant librarian, and a corps of student assistants.

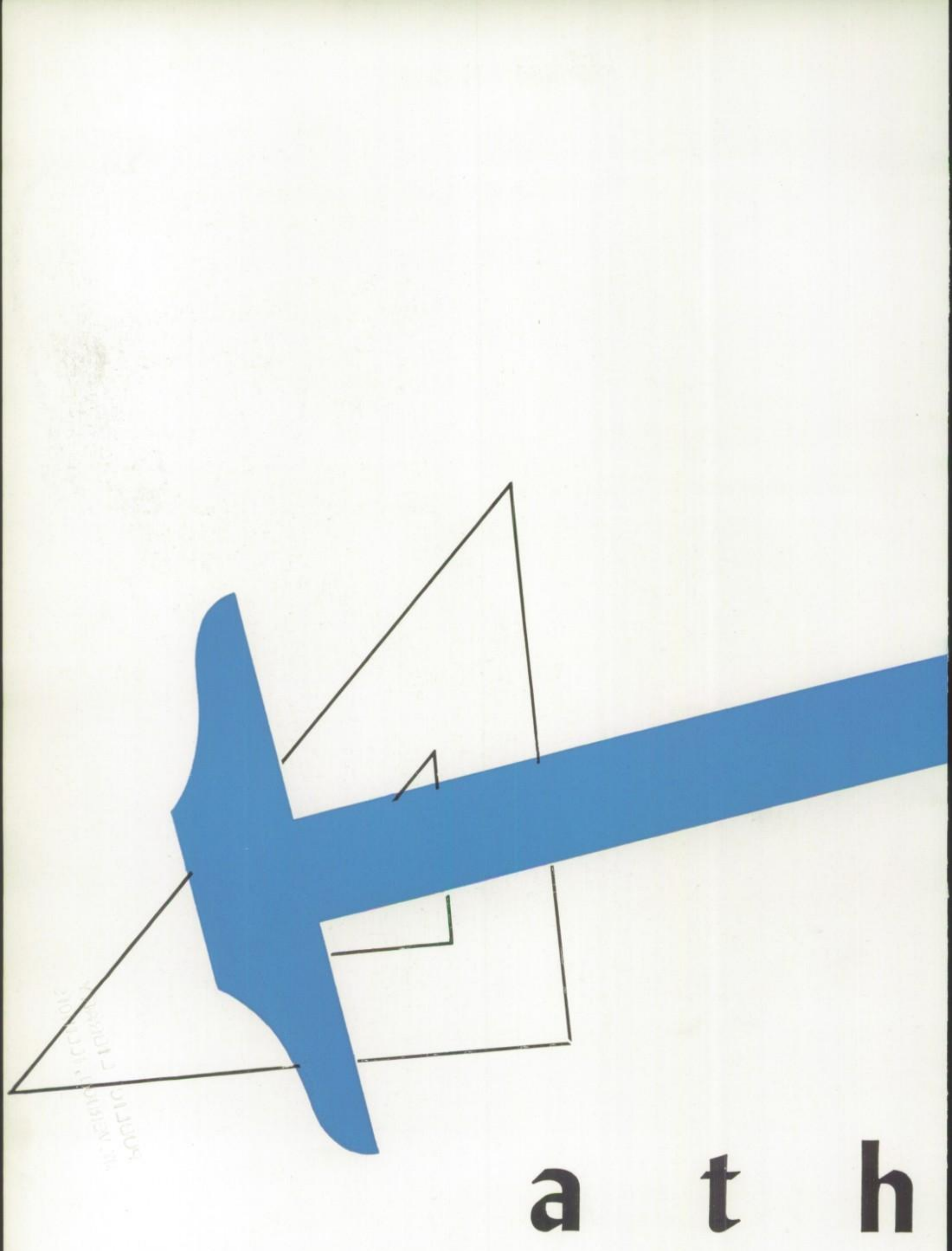
Adorning the walls of the library may be found "The Quest for the Holy Grail," production of the Abbey series.

Above: Miss Warren, librarian, checking out books for students.

Right: Library assistants Valentine party.

Below: Sixth hour library.

OPEN HOUSE



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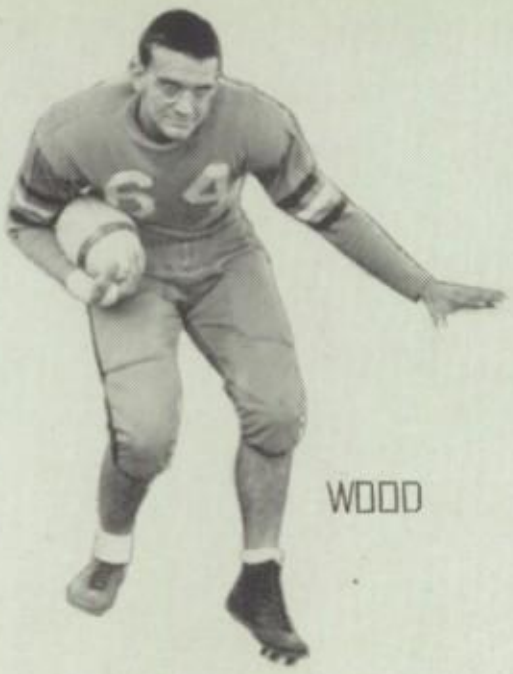

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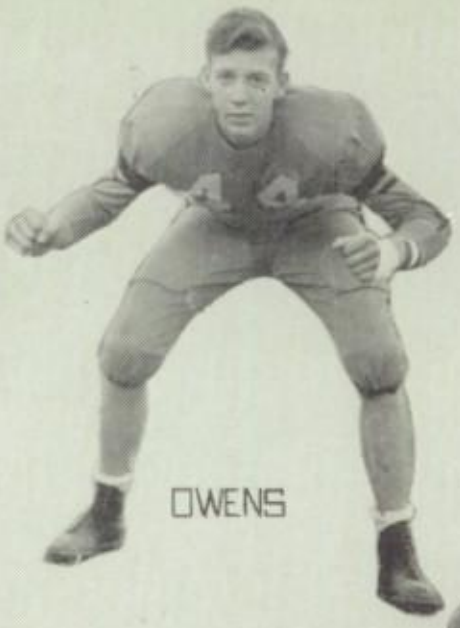

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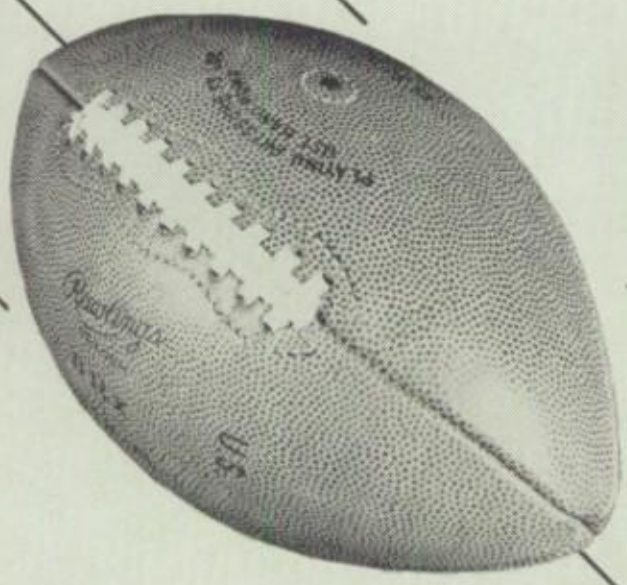

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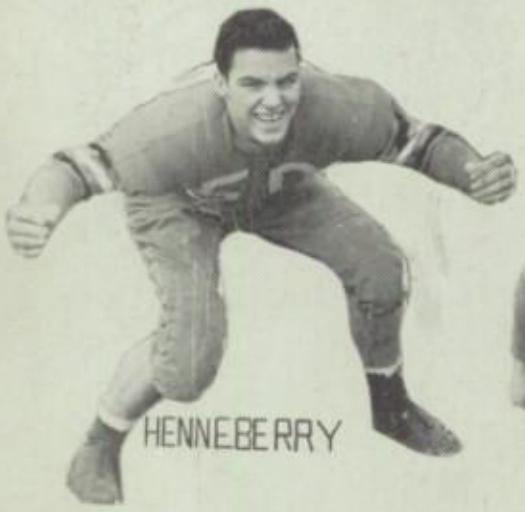

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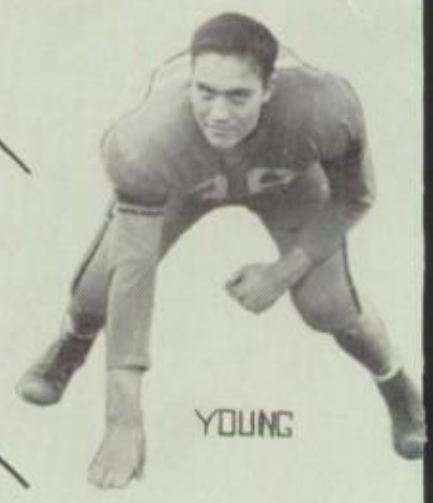

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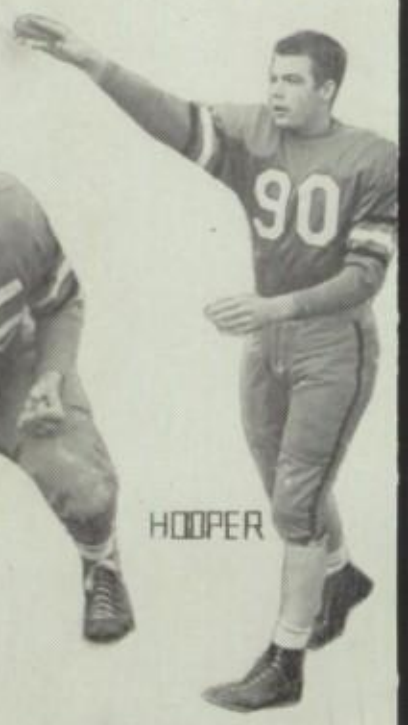


HOOPER

Football "A" Squad

The 1949-50 football season will be well remembered as one of the best in recent years. The season record was five won and three lost. One of the most important victories of the year was the victory over Centralia. After a bad start which included two losses, the Rams started rolling and had five consecutive victories before being beaten by Salem on Armistice Day. The Rams will lose fourteen of their old timers when graduation rolls around.

Coaches Stanley Changnon, Scott Gill, Harold Hutchins, and Noble Thomas

First Row, from left: Evan Graham, Tom Henneberry, Archie Woods, Bob Brown, Johnny Avant, James McMain, Bob Wood, Nicky Davis, Jim Minor. **Second Row:** Jim Todd, Wayne Renfro, Robert Bruce, Walt Moore, Cliff Karch, Max Hooper, Eddie King, John Riley, Charles Owens, Melvin Eubanks. **Third Row:** Coach S. A. Changnon, Ervin Springer, Charles Brown, Elmer Mathews, Jim Jackson, Don Neaville, Frank Huff, Sonny Meyer, Bob Bean, Bob Duncan, Lee Roy Young, Assistant Coach Noble Thomas.

FOOTBALL SCORES

"A" SQUAD

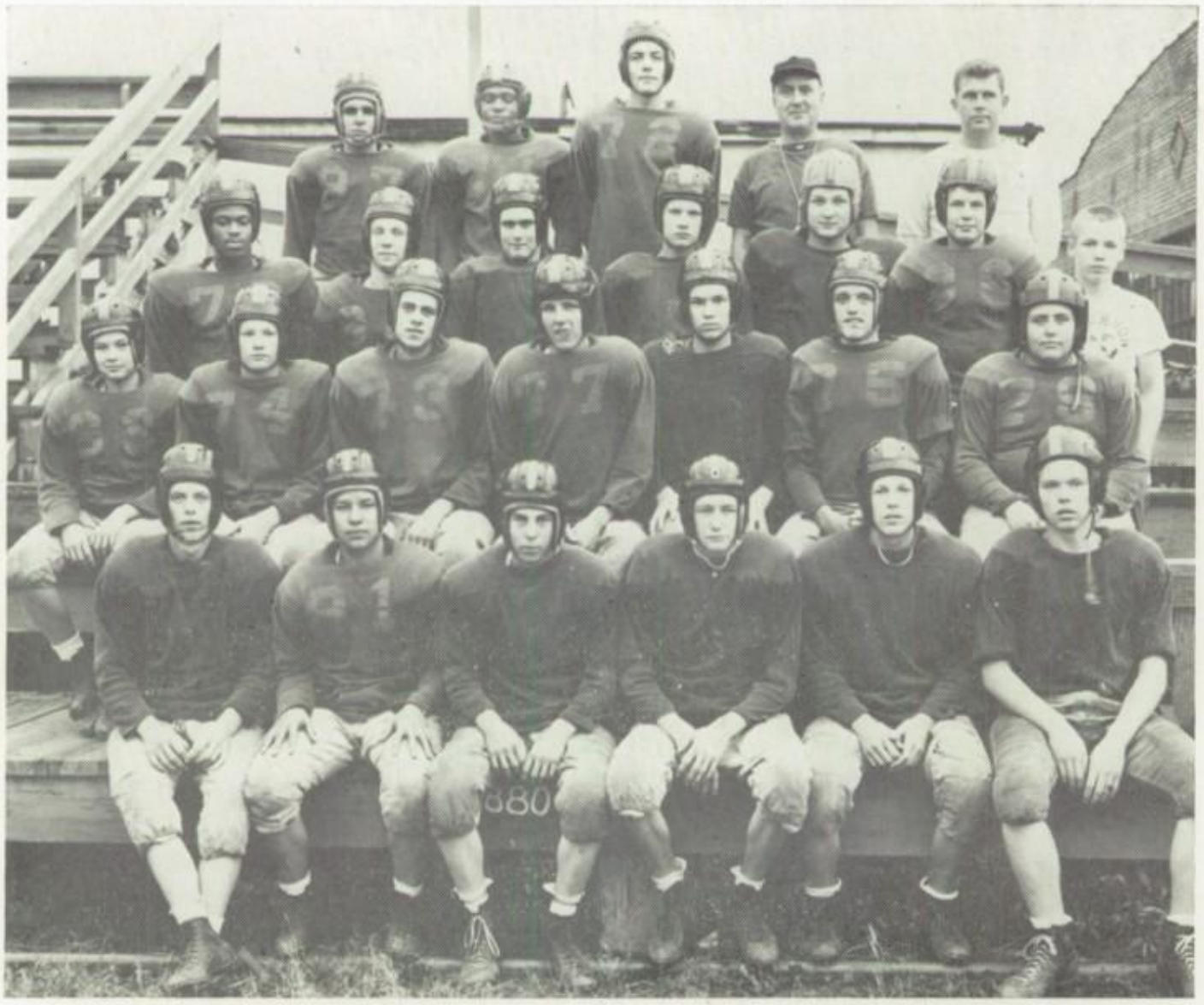
Mt. Vernon	6	—	Benton	21
Mt. Vernon	6	—	Harrisburg	7
Mt. Vernon	42	—	Carmi	12
Mt. Vernon	14	—	West Frankfort	8
Mt. Vernon	44	—	Marion	0
Mt. Vernon	26	—	Herrin	0
Mt. Vernon	35	—	Centralia	12
Mt. Vernon	20	—	Salem	28

FOOTBALL "B" SQUAD

Mt. Vernon	6	—	Benton	7
Mt. Vernon	20	—	Harrisburg	18
Mt. Vernon	25	—	West Frankfort	0
Mt. Vernon	66	—	Marion	7
Mt. Vernon	33	—	Herrin	0
Mt. Vernon	35	—	Centralia	13

"B" SQUAD

The Ram "B" squad had a very respectable season with a record of five victories and one defeat. This defeat was the first game of the season when Benton beat them by one point. Their record was good for a tie for first place in the conference race. The squad had a scoring average of 31 points a game. They also beat Centralia by a good margin in the last game of the season. Next year's varsity squad should have some good material as the "B" squad turned in a very commendable job this season.



First Row, from left: Charles Cralley, Verne Garren, Don Martin, Bill Rector, Bill Shea, and Larry Roth. **Second Row:** Bill Howard, Clifford Hawkins, J. O. Purcell, Jerry Gibson, Maurice Eidson, Max Smith, and Jerry Cook. **Third Row:** John Kendrick, Bill Graham, Merlin Hodge, Jack Parr, Mich Freeman, Norman French, and manager Dave Taylor. **Fourth Row:** Bennie Corsere, Bill Marshall, Don McCann, Coach Harold Hutchins, and Coach Scott Gill.

TEAM MANAGERS

The managers of this year's athletics have worked very hard and faithfully at their various duties pertaining to athletics. These five boys have a lot of responsibility resting on their shoulders as they try to keep the equipment and properties of the department in fine shape and order.

Managers: Seniors—Bob Musick, John Myers; Junior—Jim Forsyth; Sophomore—David Taylor; Freshman—Don Hungate.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

The Freshman gridmen on this year's team did not play any games but practiced hard to increase their ability in playing. They scrimmaged hard against the Ram B squad and in future seasons will be a pretty tough group of boys to beat. Coach Scott Gill spent much time teaching these boys the fundamentals of the game. We are looking forward to seeing a very good team in a couple of years.

Bottom Row, left to right: Stratton, Kolmer, Stokes, Aldridge, Edmison, Kennedy, Todd
Second Row: Stokes, Orrick, Mendenhall, Brookman, Williams, Donelson, Cullins, Hungate, (Freshman Manager)
Third Row: Cole, Manion, Wangler, Kelly, Williams, Outland, Fleming.
Top Row: Hess, Fore, Marlin, Livesay, Coach Hutchins, Coach Gill, Student Assistant Shields.

BASKETBALL
"A" SQUAD

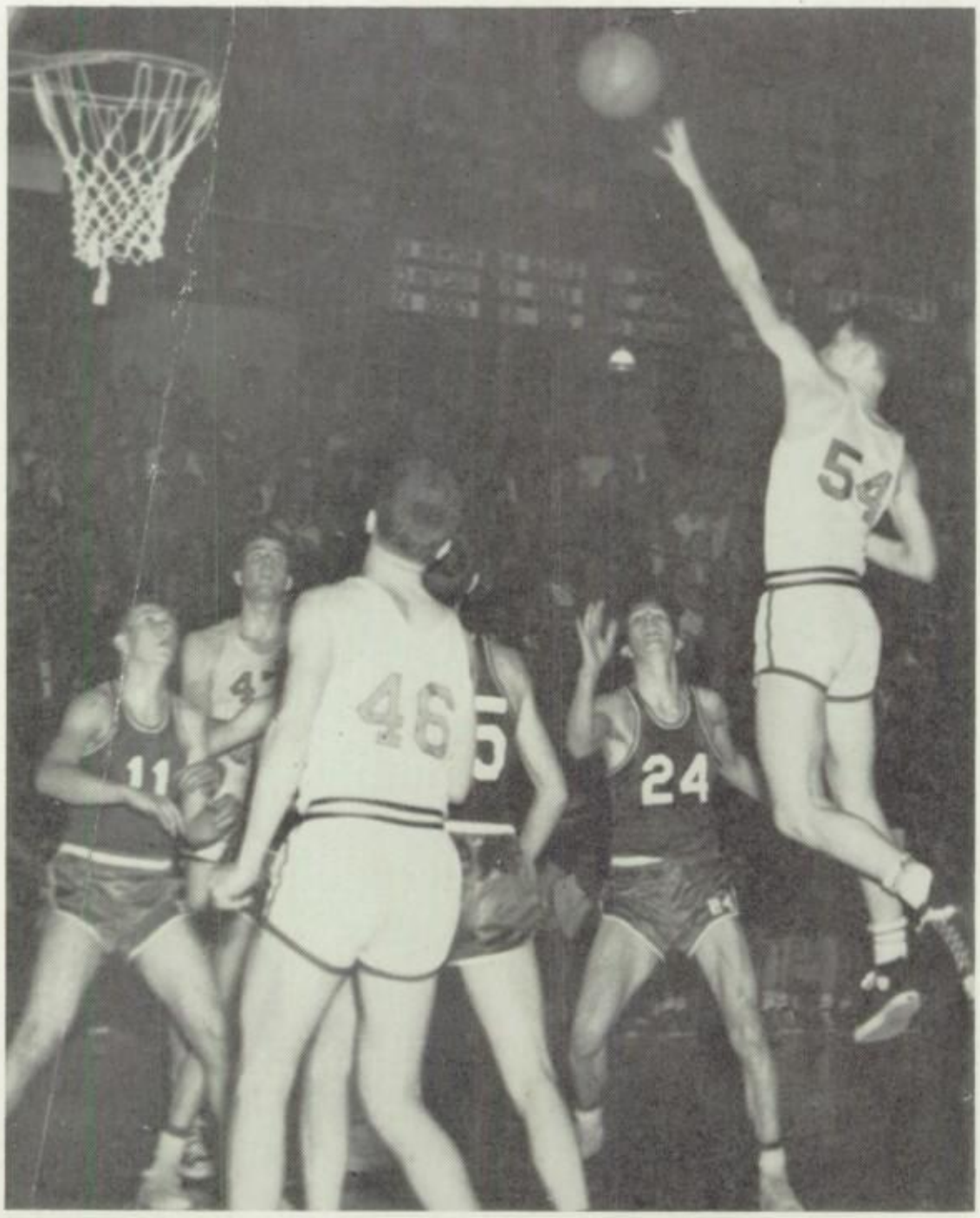
This year has been the greatest season for any Ram basketball team in the history of our school. Our team won 24 consecutive games without a defeat. They also ranked first in the Associated Press Poll all season, being the second team to ever hold first-place rating for the entire season. The team won the South Seven Conference title for the second year in succession.

These are just some of the few things that this year's team has accomplished. The Rams won the Christmas Tournament this year to make it the fifth year in succession that Mt. Vernon has won the tournament. This was the last holiday tournament that will be held in Mt. Vernon for a few years.

The team averaged 65 points per game and had a team shooting average of 42 per cent for the entire season. The first five, consisting of Max Hooper, John Riley, Eddie King, Bobby Brown, and Walter Moore, averaged 30 points per game more than their opposition. Max led the team with an average of 49 per cent in all of the contests.

Included in some of the better competition that the Rams played this year were Collinsville, Centralia, West Frankfort, and Johnston City. Of these Johnston City seemed to have the better club as they fought hard all the way to try to upset our mighty Rams. Our bitter rival, Centralia, came close to a victory but we defeated them on their home floor by a score of 32 to 27. Collinsville put up quite a battle before they were beaten, 37 to 30.

The Seniors on this year's team are Max Hooper, John Riley, Bobby Brown, Wayne Wagner, and Charles Owens.



Varsity cheer leaders: Norma Morgan, Phyllis Wilson, Janie Piper, and Mary Jo Skinner.

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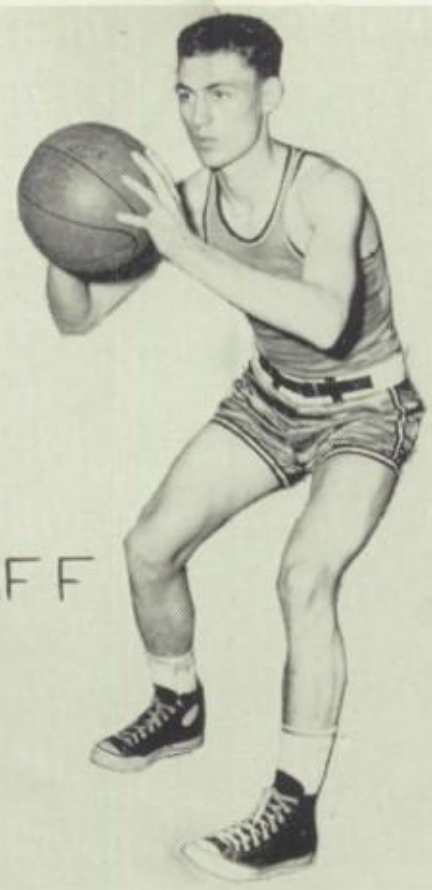

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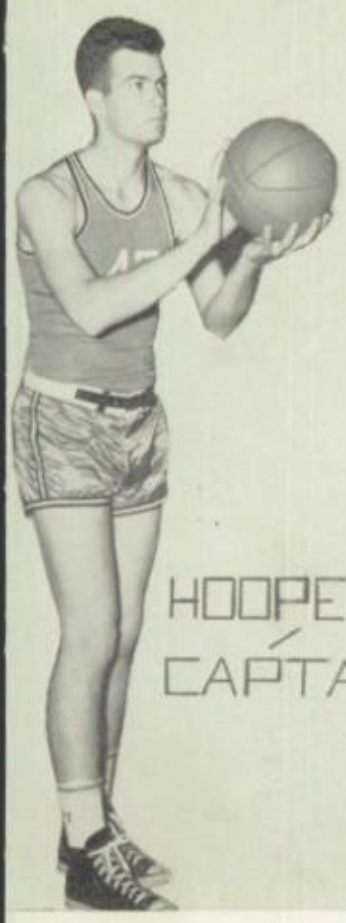

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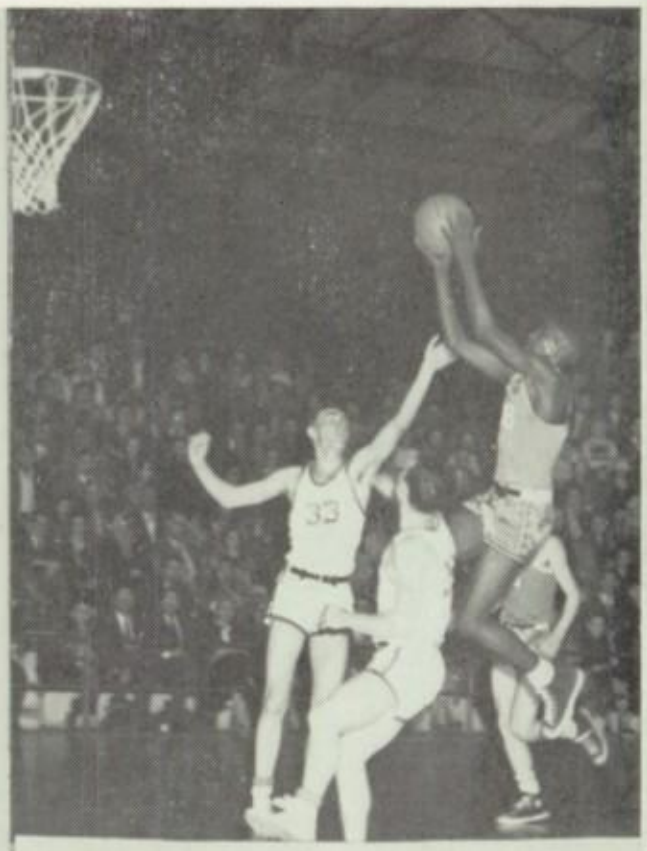

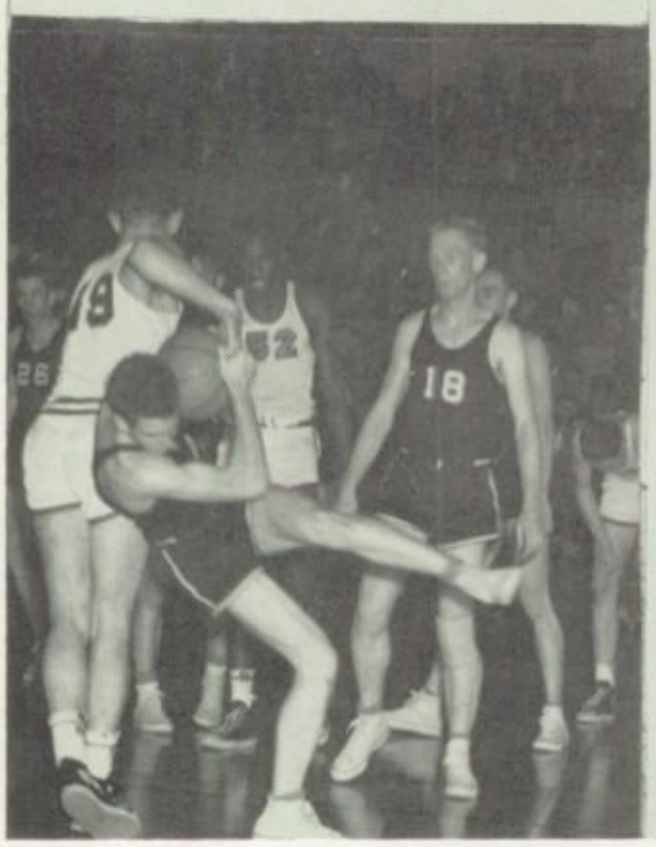

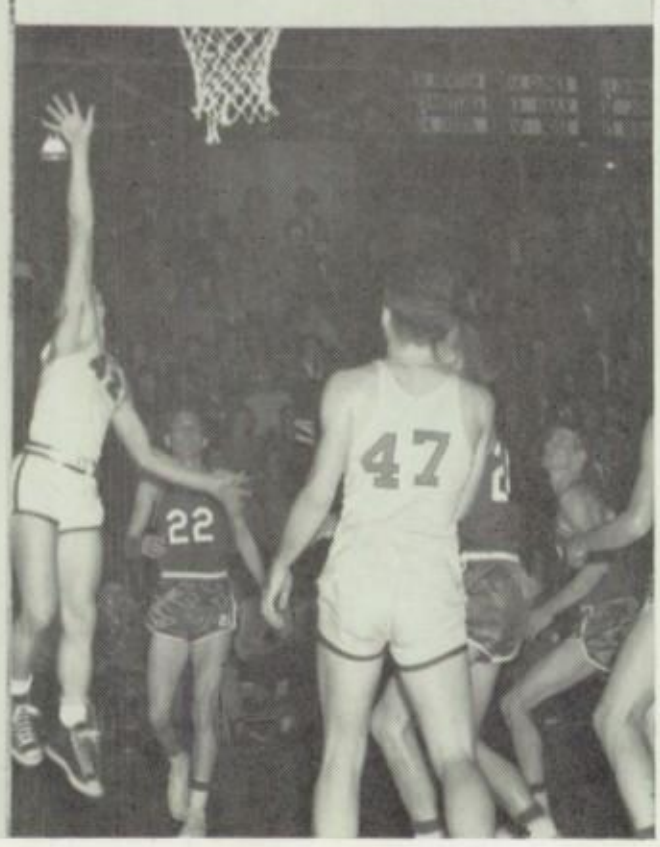

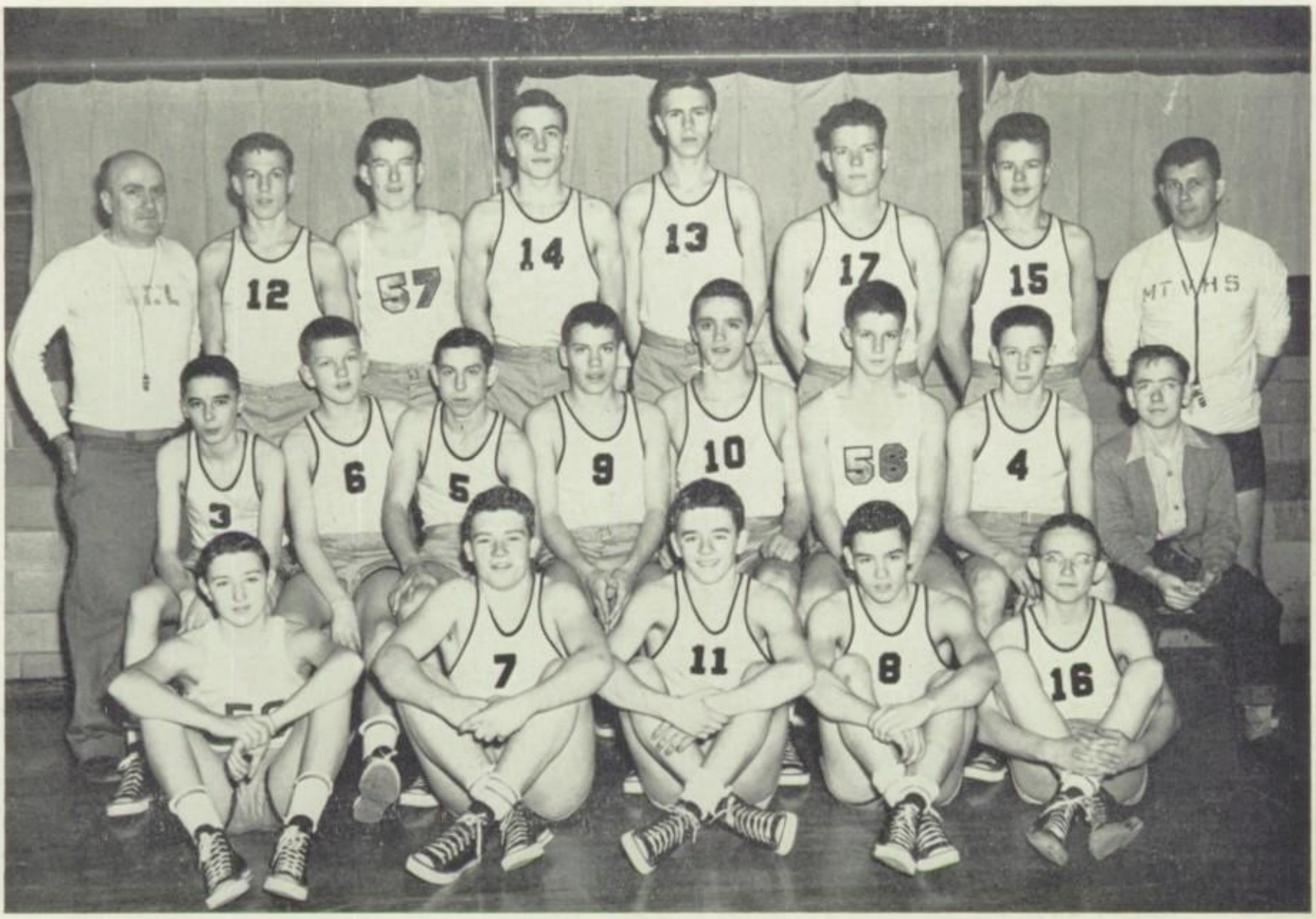

Left to Right:
First Row: Clyde Cole, Bill Outland, Roger Edmison, Don Kelley, and James Culpepper.
Second Row: Joe Johnson, Joe Donelson, Don Martin, James Hughey, Maxie Smith, Lowell Mendenhal, Bill Rector, and Manager Don Hungate.
Third Row: Coach Hutchins, Bill Shea, Mak Mannen, Don McCann, Jim Crabtree, Jim Orrick, Jerry Williams, and Coach Gill.

"B" SQUAD

This year's "B" squad did not have as good a record as the varsity but they did win over half of their games. The boys who played on this year's team gained a lot of experience and finished the season with 11 wins and 9 losses.

Coach Hutchins and Coach Gill have done a very commendable job in teaching these boys the fundamentals and fine points that go toward developing a winning ball team.

BASKETBALL SCORES

"A" SQUAD

Mt. Vernon....	61	— Fairfield	28
Mt. Vernon....	77	— Sparta	40
Mt. Vernon....	69	— Marion	38
Mt. Vernon....	55	— Salem	26
Mt. Vernon....	32	— Centralia	27
Mt. Vernon....	64	— Herrin	35
Mt. Vernon....	68	— Benton	18
Mt. Vernon....	66	— West Frankfort...	43
Mt. Vernon....	63	— Salem	29
Mt. Vernon....	71	— Benton	34
Mt. Vernon....	54	— Pinckneyville ...	38
Mt. Vernon....	70	— Marion	33
Mt. Vernon....	85	— Harrisburg	40
Mt. Vernon....	54	— Centralia	25
Mt. Vernon....	37	— Collinsville	30
Mt. Vernon....	87	— Harrisburg	41
Mt. Vernon....	95	— Carmi	45
Mt. Vernon....	77	— Herrin	41
Mt. Vernon....	73	— West Frankfort ..	45
Mt. Vernon....	54	— Johnston City ...	45

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Mt. Vernon....	77	— Joliet Catholic ..	49
Mt. Vernon....	56	— Sullivan	25
Mt. Vernon....	61	— Harrisburg	18
Mt. Vernon....	72	— Sparta	30

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Mt. Vernon....	61	— Wayne City	28
Mt. Vernon....	67	— McLeansboro	32
Mt. Vernon....	66	— Fairfield	31

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Mt. Vernon....	65	— Centralia	37
Mt. Vernon....	55	— Benld	33

STATE TOURNAMENT

Mt. Vernon....	**65**	**— Spalding .....**	**48**
Mt. Vernon....	**86**	**— Freeport .....**	**61**
Mt. Vernon....	**57**	**— Elgin .....**	**49**
Mt. Vernon....	**85**	**— Danville .....**	**61**

"B" SQUAD

Mt. Vernon....	43	— Fairfield	30
Mt. Vernon....	50	— Sparta	40
Mt. Vernon....	36	— Marion	38
Mt. Vernon....	40	— Salem	50
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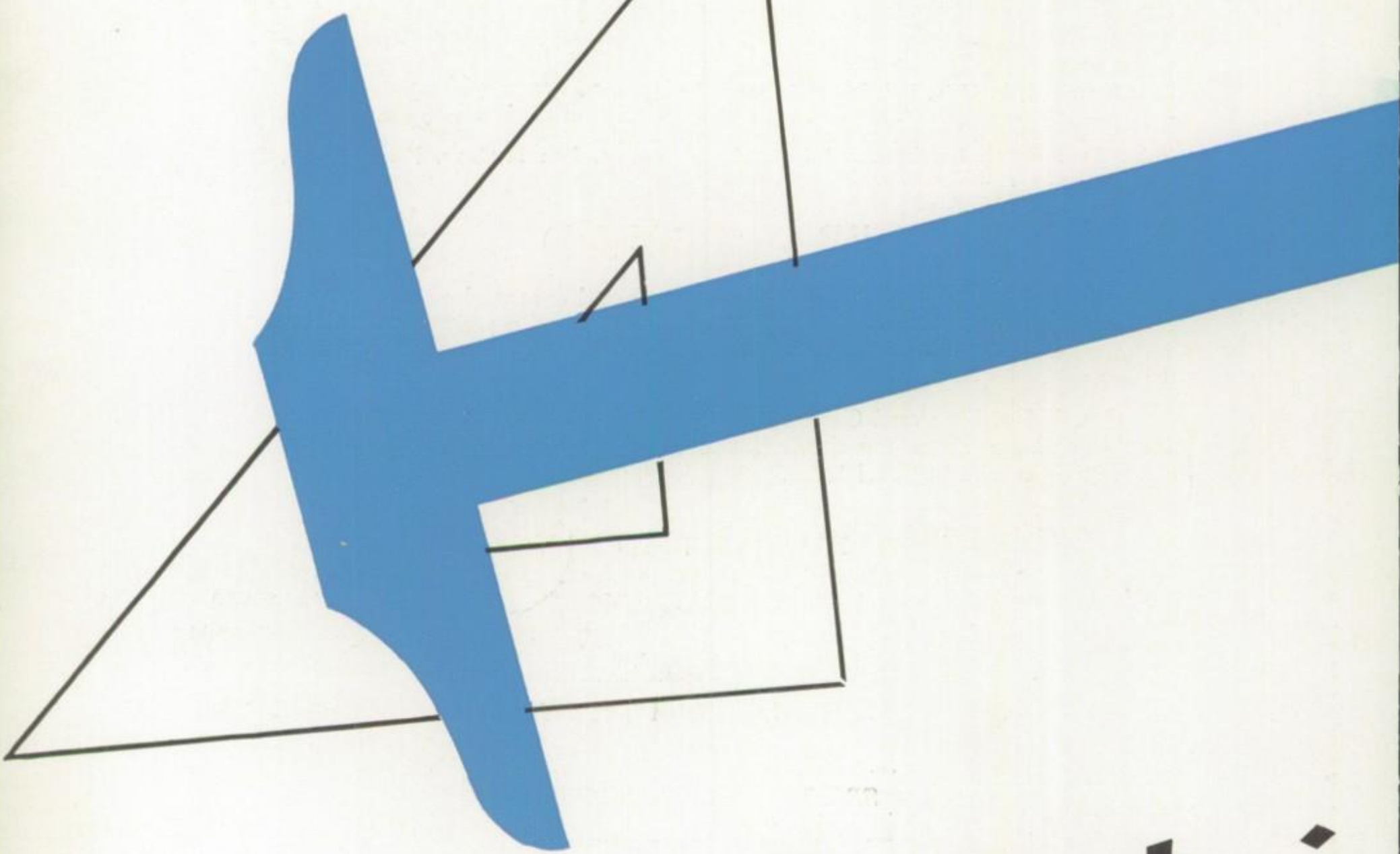

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Every spring each class elects a boy and a girl to represent them in the student council the following year. In addition a boy and a girl are elected from the senior class by the entire school as representatives at large. The officers of the council are seniors and chosen by the council.

All school parties must be approved by the council; all issues concerning extra-curricular activities are usually submitted to the council; and, in general, all affairs other than those concerning administration are in the hands of the council.

Members of this year's student council are: seniors: Bob Musick and Betty Anthis; representatives at large: John Riley and Phyllis Wilson; juniors: James McMain and Emily Ann Ward; sophomores: Maxie Smith and Leann Inskeep; and freshmen: Bob Brookman and Betty McCullough.

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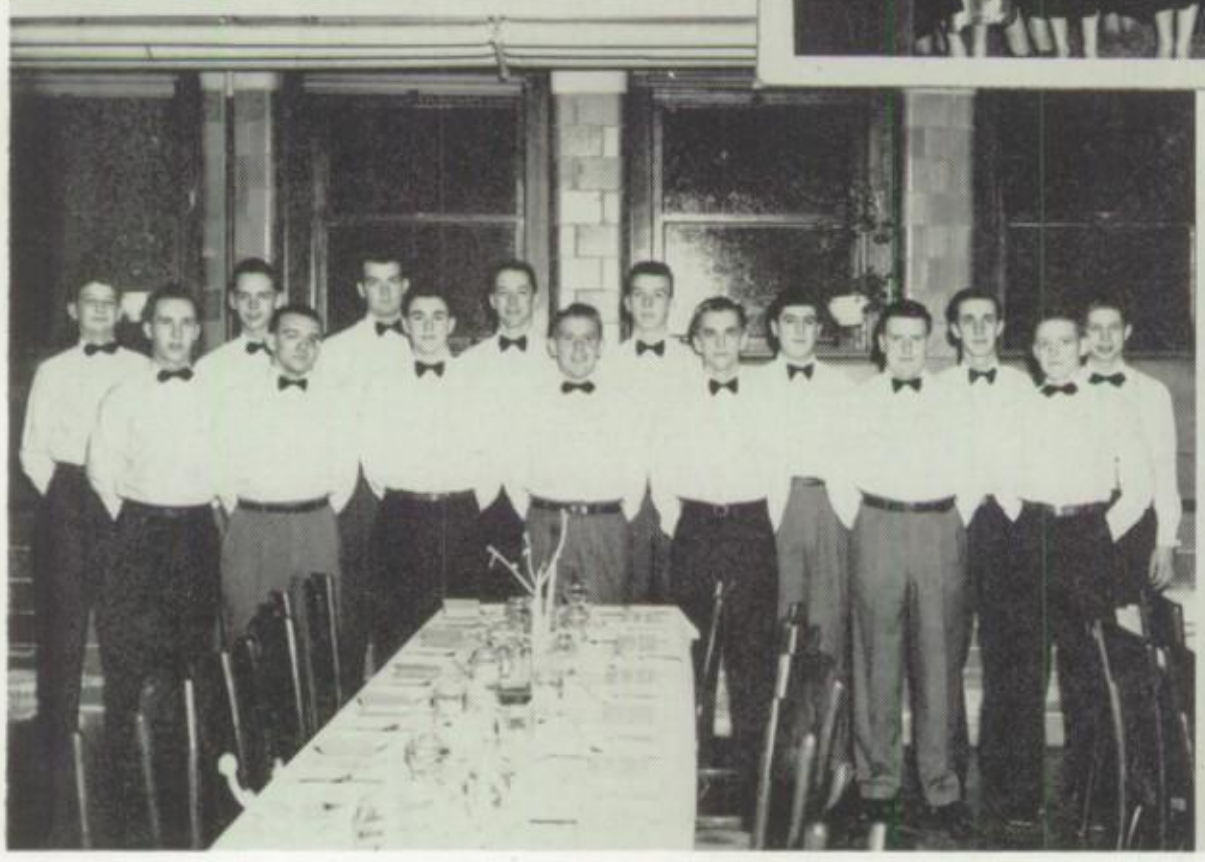

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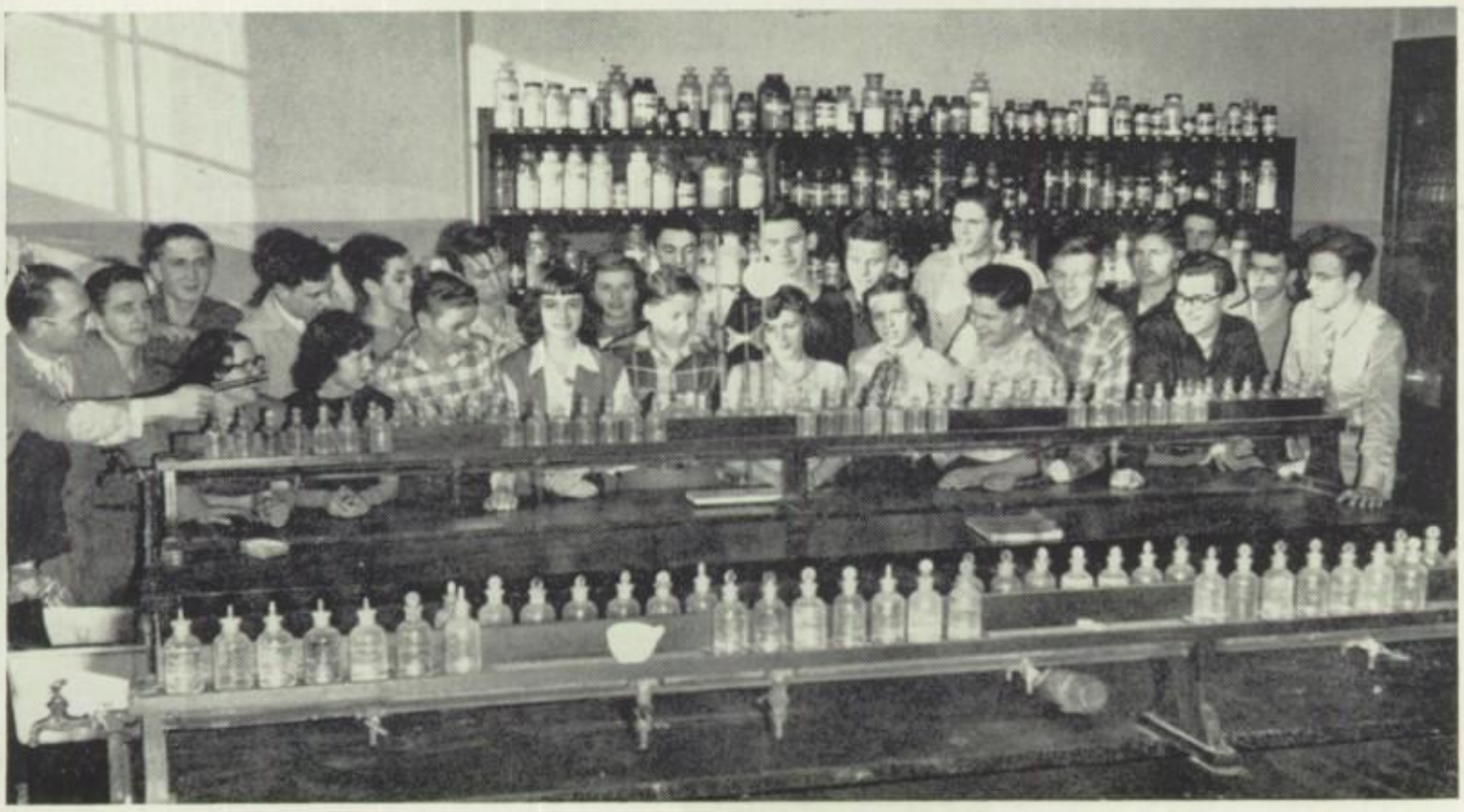

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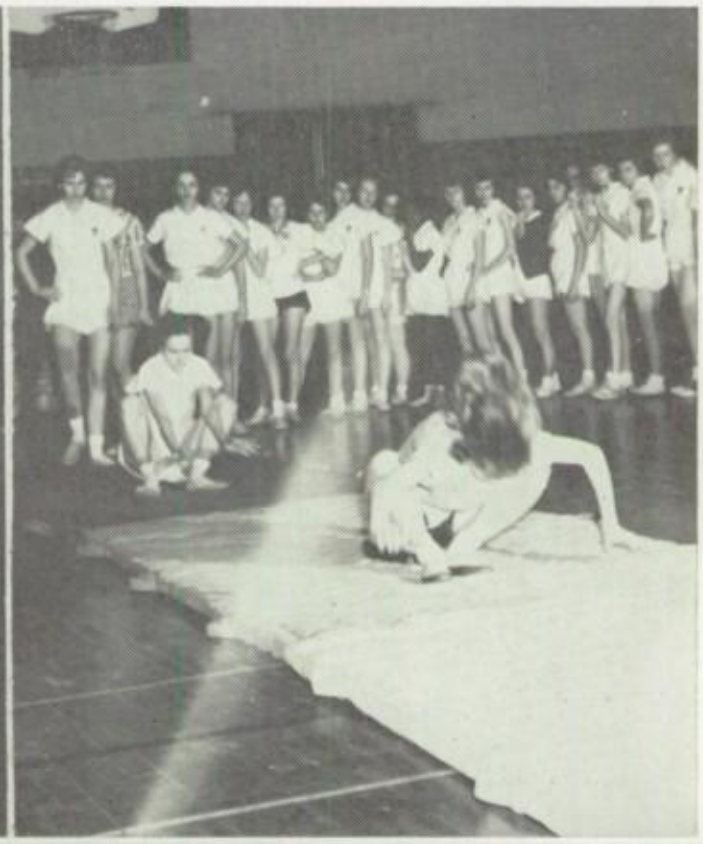

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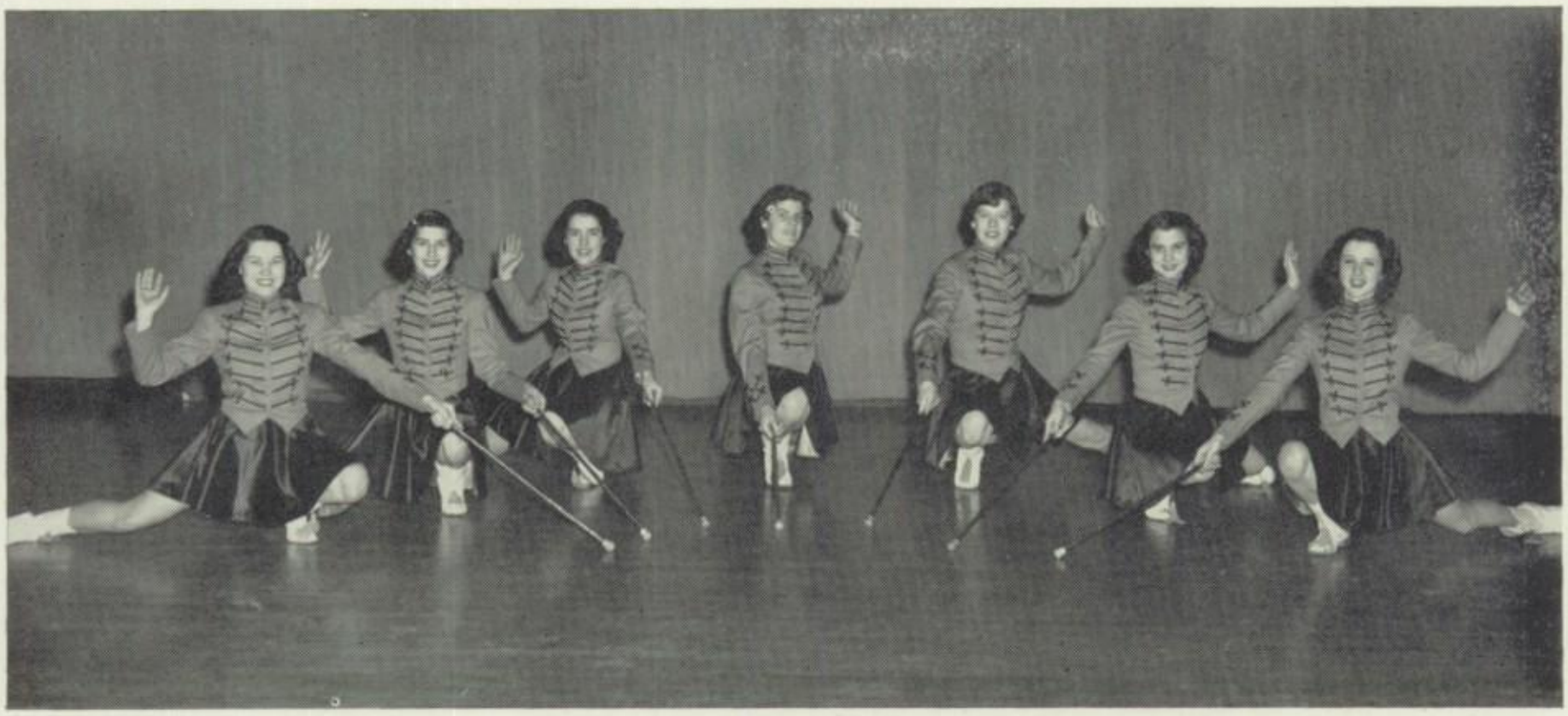

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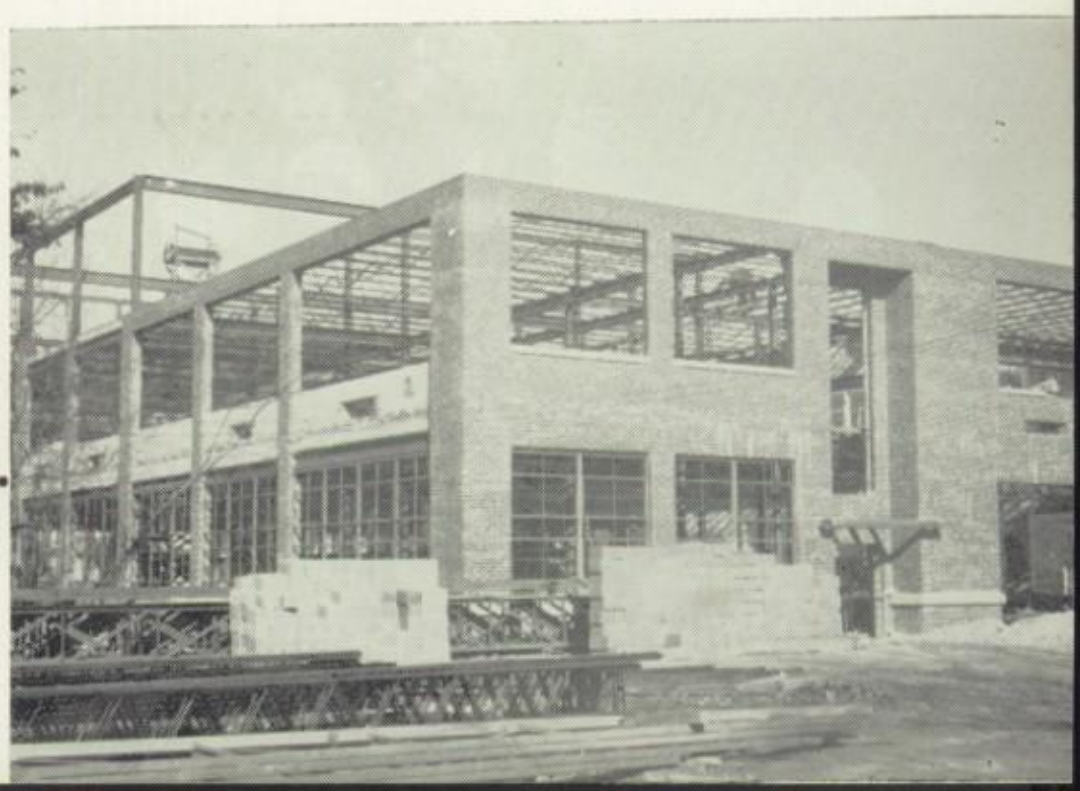

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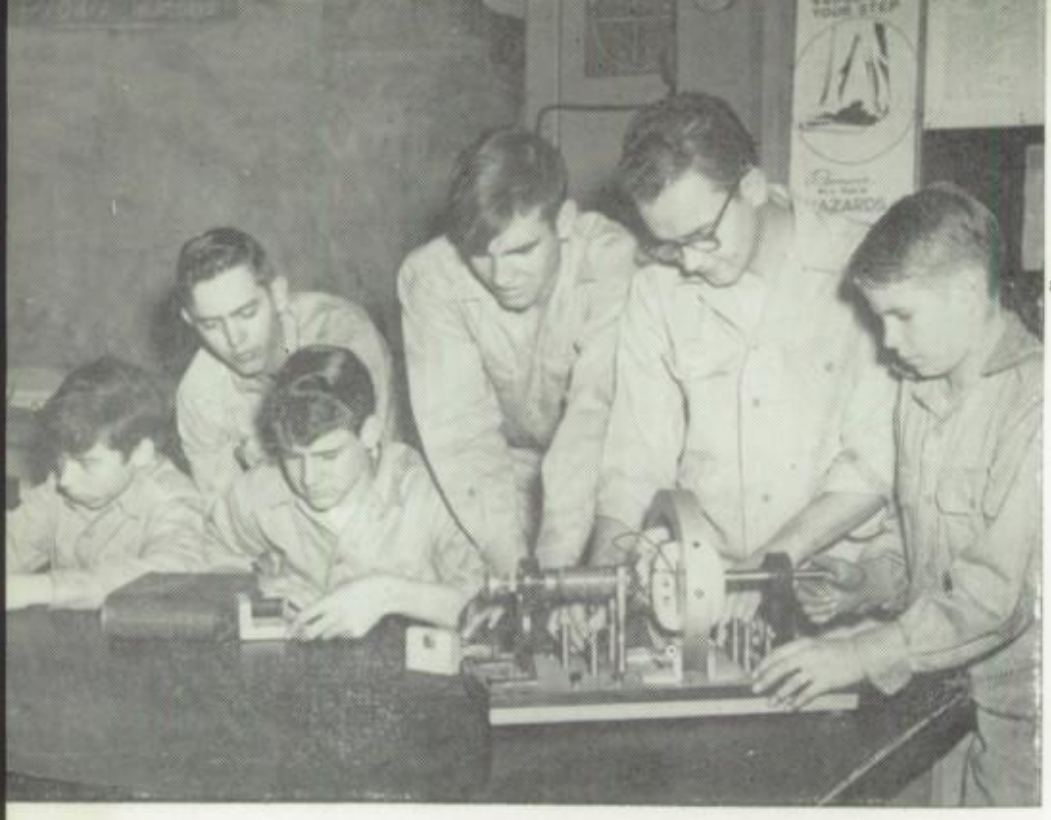

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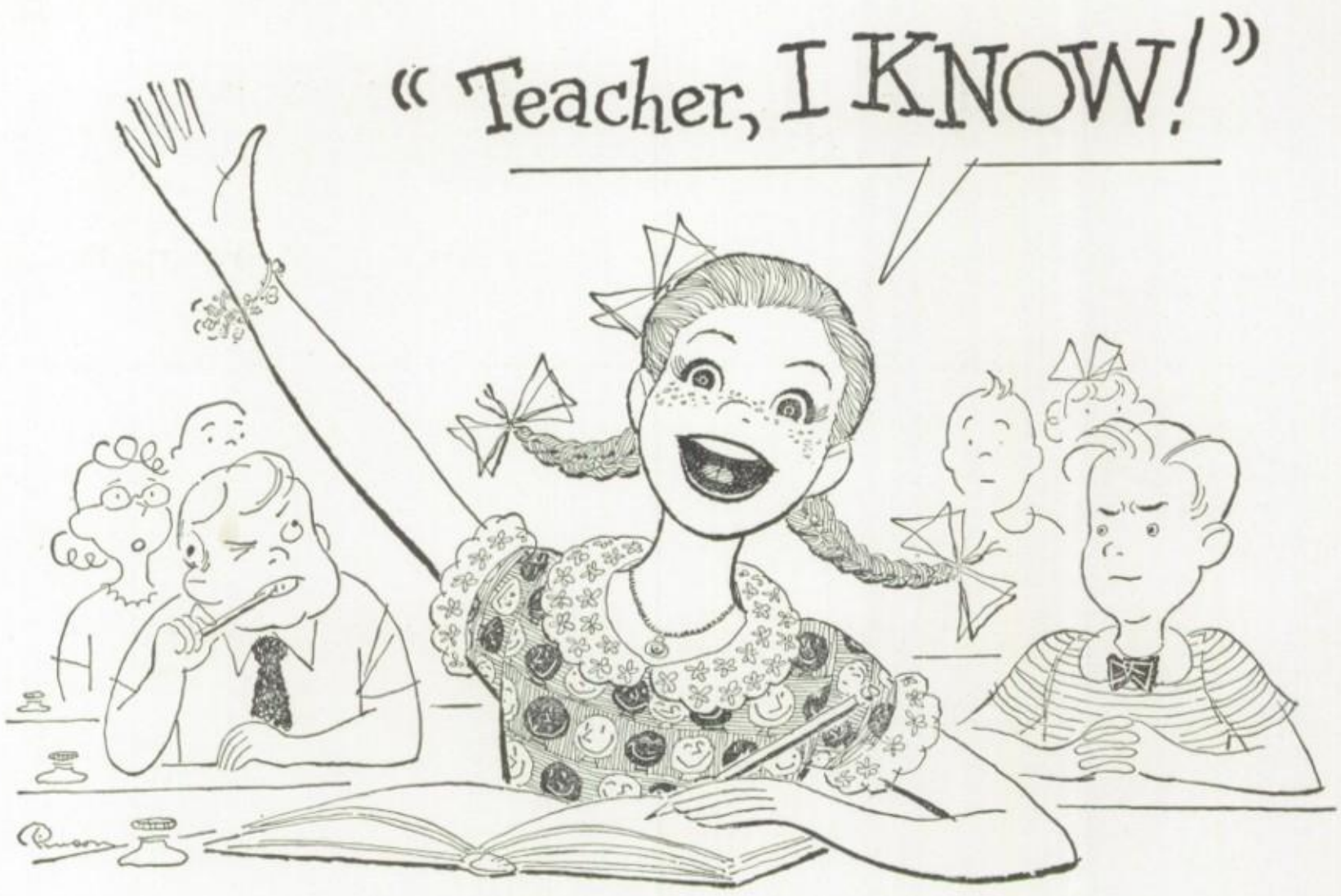

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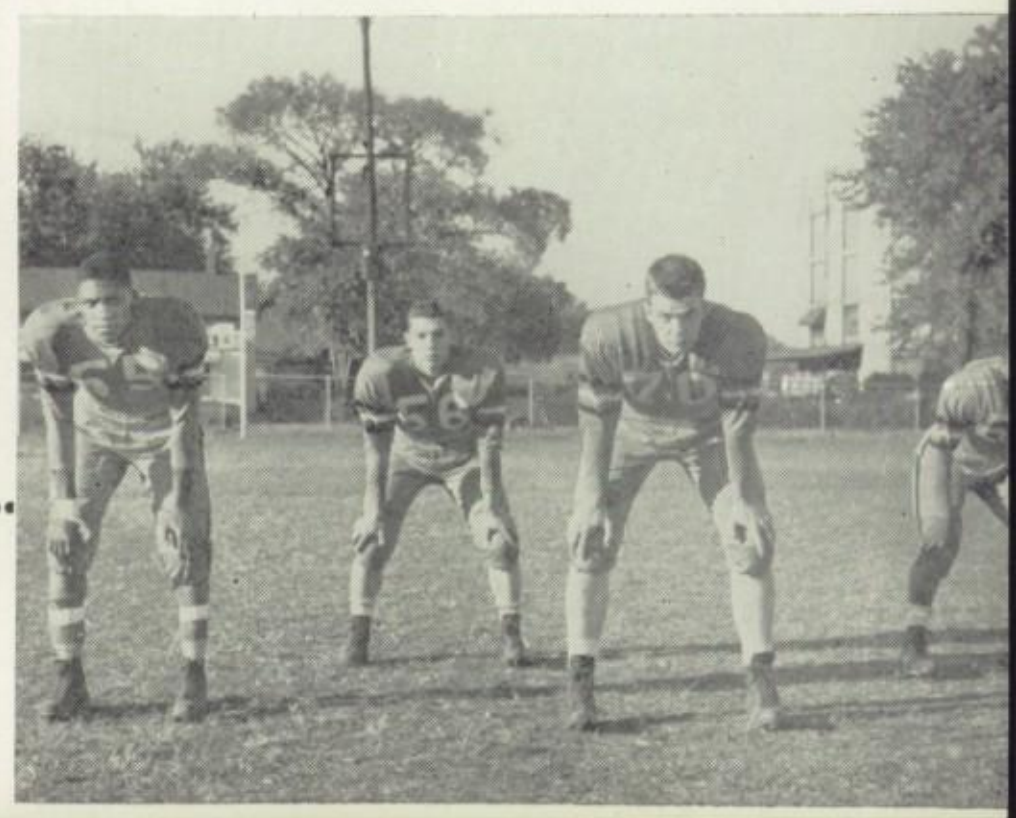

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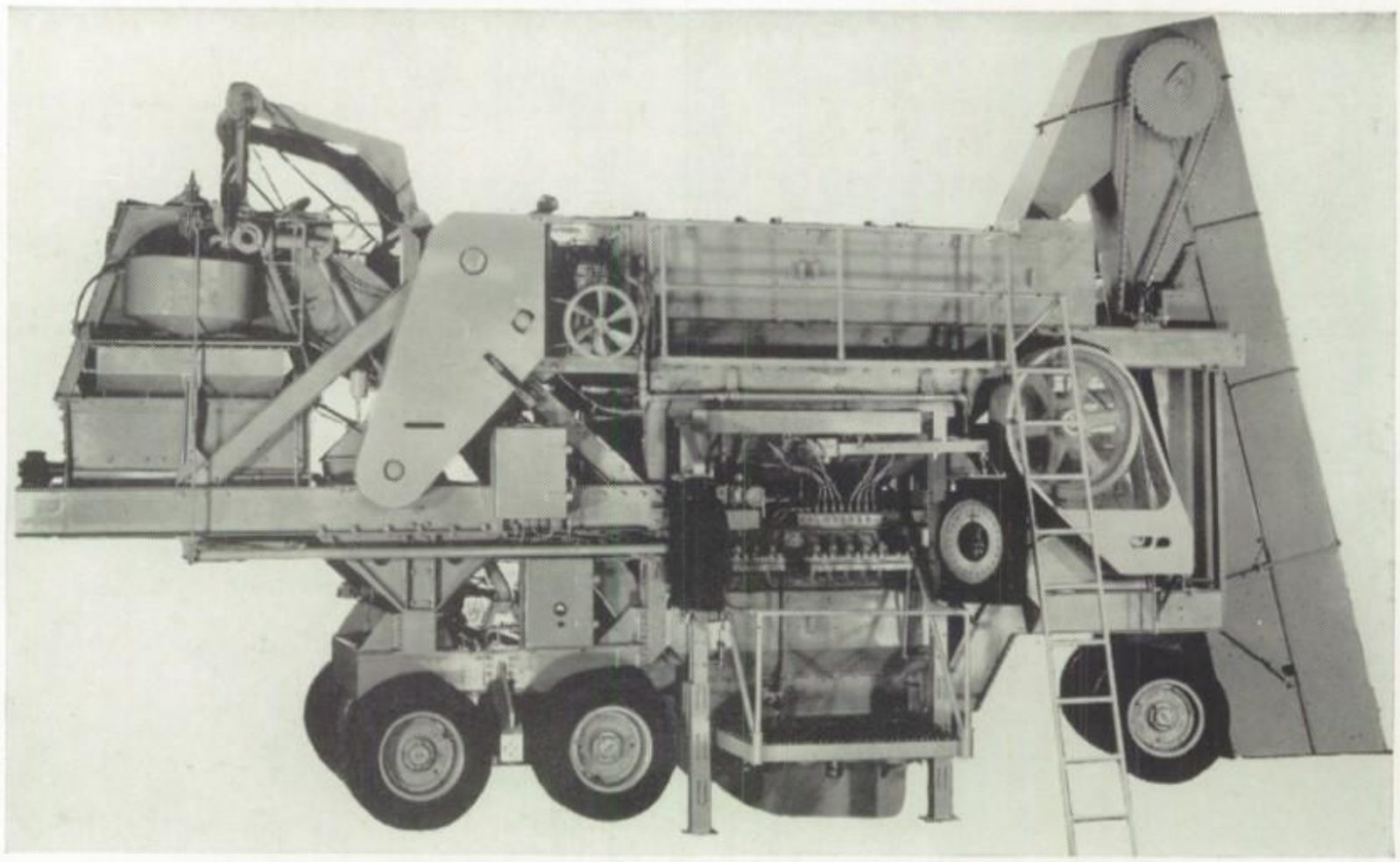

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Most points scored by team in four state finals game—293

Highest score by winning team in title game —85

Most points by individual in four games—Max Hooper—104

Most points by individual in single game—Max Hooper—36

Highest total score in title game—146 by Mt. Vernon and Danville

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Highest total score in single game—147 by Mt. Vernon and Freeport

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Two straight titles—Mt. Vernon

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Bob Wood

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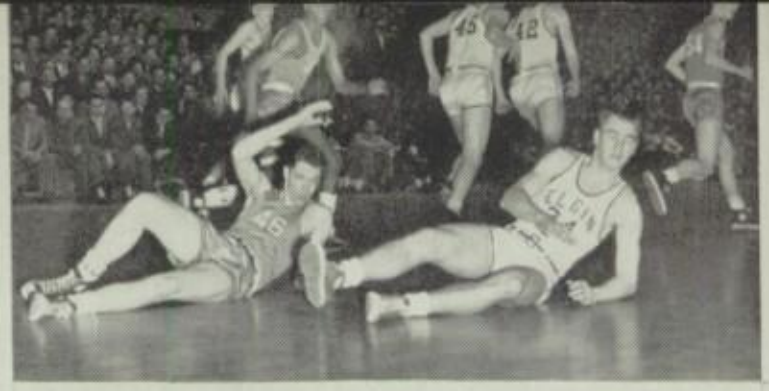

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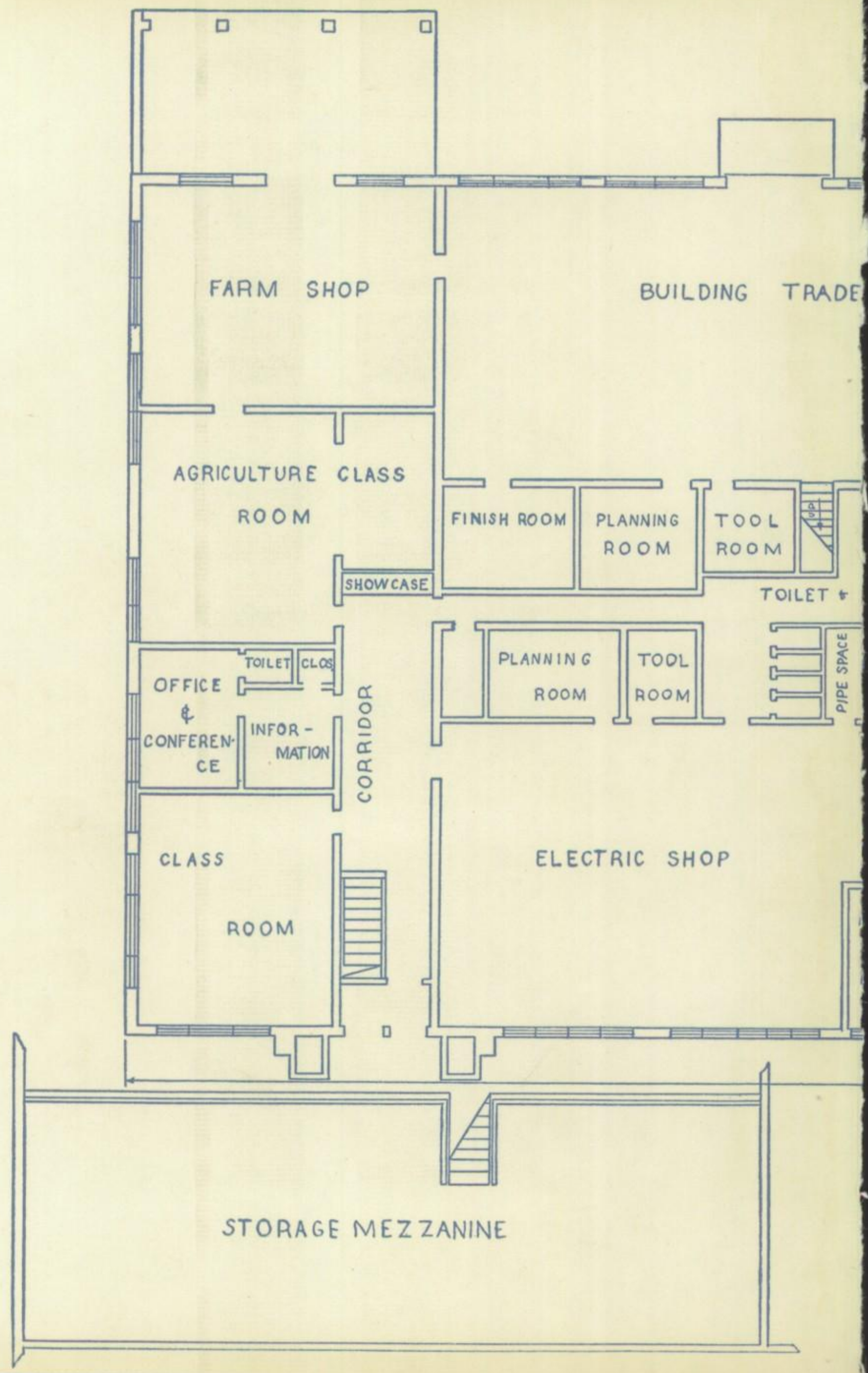
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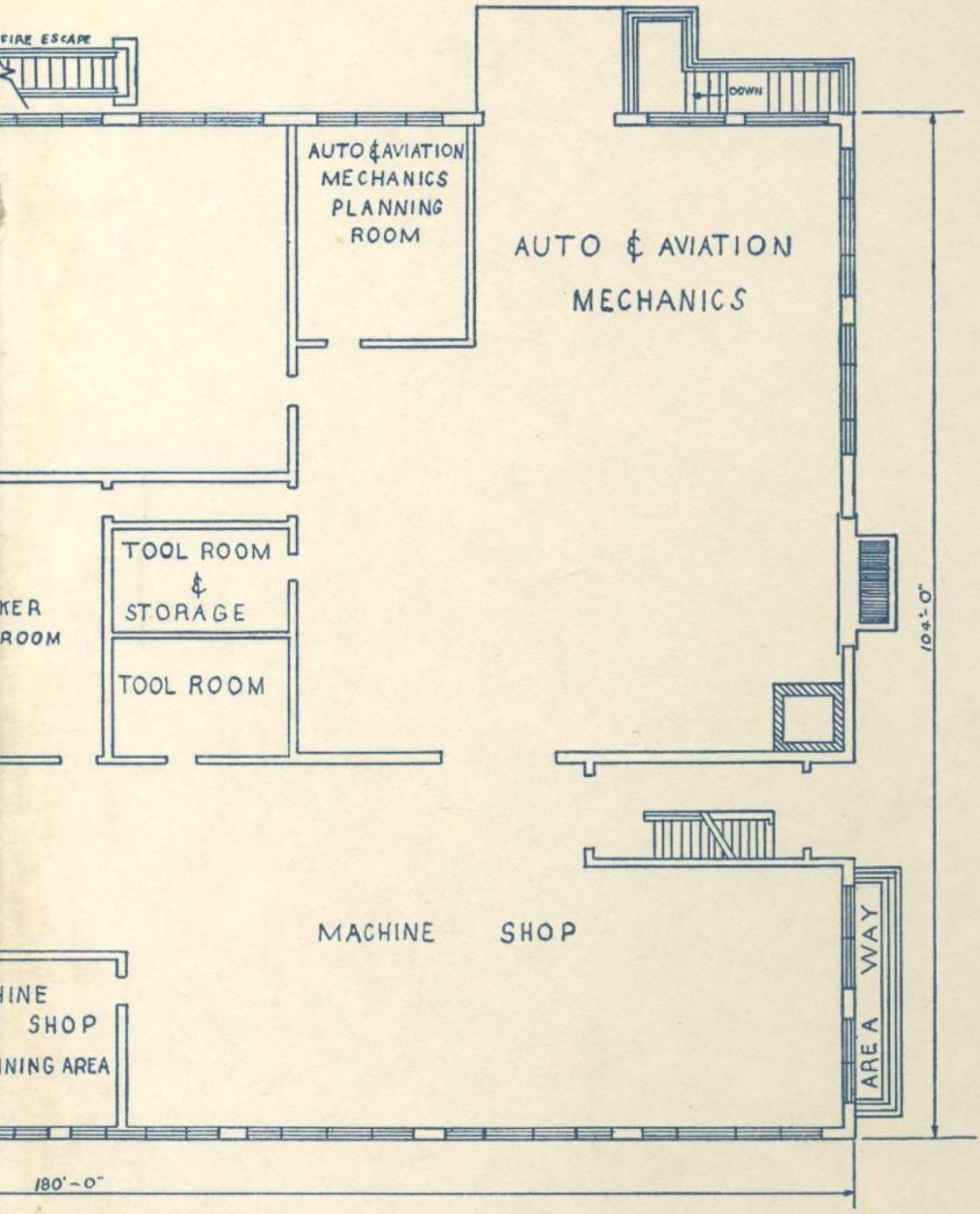

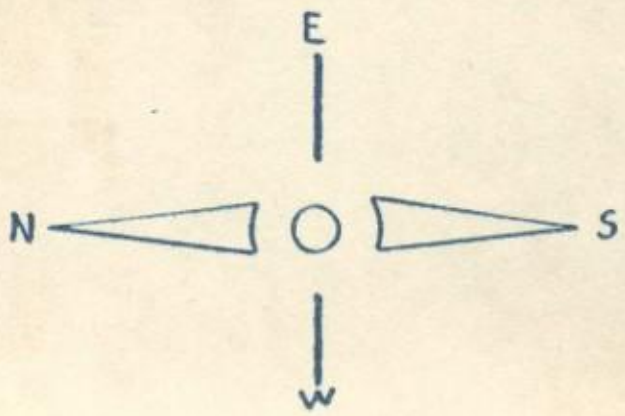

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